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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Transportation records linked to Highway of Tears meetings

Tim Duncan said he was barely three weeks into his new job at the Transportation Ministry in Victoria last November when he was ordered to delete emails concerning government meetings about the Highway of Tears investigation into murdered and missing women.

When he hesitated, Duncan said a ministerial assistant in Transportation Minister Todd Stone's office stepped in and deleted about a dozen emails from his government computer.

Duncan's allegations have set off an investigation by B.C.'s Information and Privacy Commissioner and prompted the government to announce Thursday that the ministerial assistant who deleted the emails has been suspended with pay.

"It is my belief that the abuse of the freedom-of-information process is widespread and most likely systemic within the (Premier Christy) Clark government," said the May 18 letter of complaint sent by Duncan to privacy commissioner Elizabeth Denham.

In a phone interview from Calgary, Duncan said when he raised concerns about possible abuses of the freedom-of-information process, he was demoted to the research department and eventually fired.
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B.C. mom: Vaccinate your kids

HEALTH

Vaccines 'critical' to stop spread of disease: Doctor

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

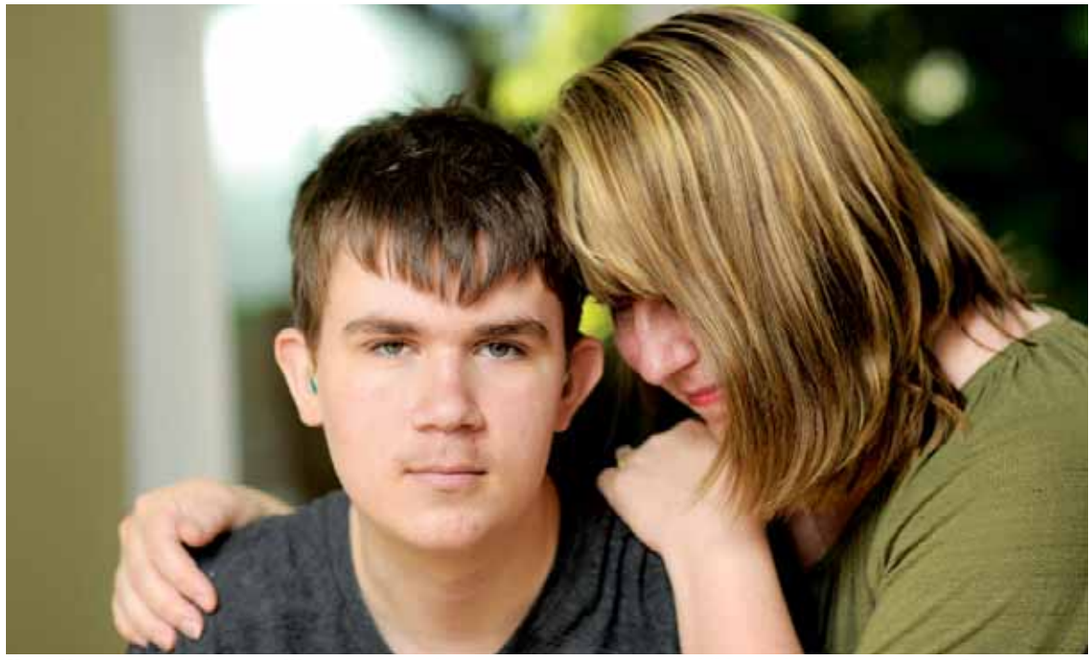
When Shannon Westerlund looks at her often-smiling son Andrew, she sometimes forgets the hell he has endured in his 14 years.

"To look at him, you would never know," the North Vancouver mom told Metro. "He looks like a normal teenage boy, but he has all of these things that he has to worry about on a daily basis."

Despite his healthy appearance, Andrew has a severely compromised immune system. Living in a near constant state of fear that her son may become sick if he comes into contact with a vaccine-preventable illness, Westerlund is pleading with parents to vaccinate their children and help protect people like Andrew who can't get immunized.

At the age of 12, Andrew was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy, a serious heart condition that required him to receive a heart transplant.

Last September, he was diagnosed with post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder, a type of cancer caused by the heart transplant, that saw him undergo chemotherapy for several months.



North Vancouver mom Shannon Westerlund is urging parents to vaccinate their children to help protect her son Andrew and others with compromised immune systems. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Then, last month, doctors told Andrew he has autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, or ALPS, a genetic disorder that is so rare only about 200 people in the world are known to have it.

"At times it does feel very absurd," said Westerlund. "We sometimes wonder how is it possible that this is all happening to our son, and yet it is."

To prevent his body from rejecting his new heart, Andrew has to take anti-rejection drugs for the rest of his life that cause his immunity to become compromised.

> **"If people can't bring peanut butter into school, why can they bring life-threatening viruses?**
> Shannon Westerlund

Andrew's daily routine involves washing his hands every hour. When he goes to school, he carries a bottle of hand sanitizer with him at all times, and constantly monitors other students for signs that they may be sick.

During the peak of cold and flu season, Westerlund said her family sometimes decides against venturing into crowded places like shopping malls, grocery stores or public transit where Andrew could come into contact with a sick person.

While the precautionary measures may seem extreme, Westerlund said it's necessary.

Even the common cold or flu can land Andrew back in hospital, she said.

"When a regular cold or flu germ could do that to him, all of these preventable diseases literally could kill him," she said. "If he gets one of those, he will immediately have to go into quarantine in the hospital and they will have to take huge, heroic measures to save his life."

Dr. Meena Dawar, medical health officer for Vancouver Coastal Health, said cases of serious childhood diseases like polio and diphtheria are becoming rarer thanks to routine childhood vaccination programs.

But after the recent serious measles outbreak in B.C., she said there is still cause for concern.

"As we saw with the recent measles outbreak in the Lower Mainland and across the U.S., these diseases are highly infectious and can spread quickly among those who aren't vaccinated," Dawar said in a statement. "It's critical that parents have their kids immunized before they start kindergarten in the fall."

Westerlund urged parents to consider vaccinating their children if they haven't already.

If not to protect their own children, she asked parents to considering helping her son and others in the community with compromised immunity.

"If people can't bring peanut butter into school, why can they bring life-threatening viruses?" she asked.

"I want Andrew to be safe, but I want everyone to be safe. Even a healthy person, it could be life threatening for them. We owe it to these people to do everything we can to protect them."

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FUEL SPILL

Review should include eyewitness: Robertson

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson is calling on the Canadian Coast Guard to include the boater who first spotted the English Bay fuel spill in its review of the incident.

The mayor told reporters Thursday he was disappointed to hear that Rob O'Dea, the sailor who first called 911 when he saw oil leaking from the MV Marathassa on April 8 around 5 p.m., was not included in the coast guard's ongoing review of the emergency response.

"It is important that the coast guard is very inclusive and brings all players to the table to improve the emergency response," Robertson said at City Hall.

"Mr. O'Dea had a very direct experience in that situation that I think is valuable to the post-mortem that gets done."

The city is working with the coast guard to improve communication in wake of the incident. The deputy city manager told council on Wednesday, for example, that the city will now be alerted "if anyone spills a thimble of oil."

> **It is important that the coast guard ... brings all players to the table.**
> Mayor Gregor Robertson

But the mayor said there's a need for more voices to weigh in so the coast guard can improve its service.

O'Dea told CKNW that the coast guard has not contacted him since the incident.

More than seven weeks after the spill, authorities still have not told the public how much fuel leaked and how much the clean up efforts are estimated to cost. The coast guard has promised a thorough review of the incident will be completed by the end of July.

COURT

Surrey Six killers suing B.C. government

Two men convicted of first-degree murder in a mass execution that left six dead in Surrey are suing the British Columbia government for alleged abuses they suffered while awaiting trial.

Cody Haevischer and Matthew Johnston say they were held in solitary confinement without adequate cause for 14 months after their arrests in April 2009.

The men claim they were kept in cells smeared with feces and blood, denied visits with family, exposed to light 24 hours a day and video recorded constantly even when using the toilet.

"The plaintiff's emotions would fluctuate suddenly between anger, bitterness and fear. The plaintiff began to feel like he was no longer the same person," Johnston's statement of claim says.

"He became despondent and was wholly powerless to change his circumstances."

Haevischer and Johnston were each convicted of conspiracy and six counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of six people in a highrise condo unit in Surrey, B.C., in October 2007.

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Metro Vancouver residents are voting on a 0.5 per cent regional Congestion Improvement sales tax. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Last day to have your transit-tax say

PLEBISCITE

Ballots can be hand delivered until 8 p.m.

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Last-day plebiscite voters are being urged to rush to the polls and have their say on the future of the region's transportation system.

Polls close at 8 p.m. Friday and now only ballots hand delivered at nine Plebiscite Service Offices throughout the Lower Mainland will be accepted for those who have not yet mailed off their ballots.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Premier Christy Clark emphasized the importance of the vote.

"I always hope people vote when they have the chance in our democratic process," she said. "I do want to encourage people to get out and vote, whatever their view. Get your vote in by Friday, you can drop it off in person. Make your voice heard. This matters for the Lower Mainland and this matters for British Columbia."

Metro Vancouver residents are being asked to vote on a 0.5 per cent regional Congestion Improvement sales tax, intended to fund the region's share of a proposed 10-year, $7.5 billion transit plan.

That plan includes a subway along Broadway in Vancouver, a replacement to the Pattullo Bridge and region-wide improvements to roads and public transit.

> **I do want to encourage people to get out and vote, whatever their view.**
> Premier Christy Clark

It also includes light rapid transit lines in Surrey, which Mayor Linda Hepner has already promised will be built regardless of the plebiscite outcome. But that doesn't mean voters in her city can be complacent, Hepner argued.

"Find your way to the nearest drop-off place," said Hepner. "There's so much more in the plans than light rail. There is night bus service that we desperately need, there's HandyDART service, there's a new bridge, there are a lot of other elements to it. Only that 'Yes' vote is going to get us there."

Opponents to the tax have argued TransLink cannot be trusted with the additional money.

According to Election B.C.'s latest tally, fewer than 45 per cent of residents had voted in the plebiscite as of Wednesday.

Ballots can be dropped off until 8 p.m. at plebiscite offices set up at Capilano Mall, Central City Mall, Chinatown Plaza, City Square Shopping Centre, Coquitlam Centre, Haney Place Mall, Lougheed Town Centre, Richmond Centre Mall, and Willowbrook Shopping Centre.

The final result won't be known until late June.

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City launches VanConnect

TECHNOLOGY

Smartphone users now able to alert staff to service issues

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

The next time graffiti blemishes your favourite mural or an overflowing trashcan ruins your picnic, you can let the city know how irritated you are by using Vancouver's brand new smartphone app.

Called VanConnect, the app is a mobile portal to report problems such as potholes and roadkill, access information about city services such as locations of fitness centres and email city council members.

It's part of the city's goal to be more open, is free to download and works on all smartphones, the city's chief digital officer Jessie Adcock said at a news conference to launch the app on Thursday — probably the only event where Mayor Gregor Robertson won't get flack for being on his phone the entire time.

The app gives residents, businesses and visitors "unprecedented access" to the city from the palm of their hands, Robertson said.

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson tries out the new VanConnect app at City Hall on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

While the app doesn't post city council meeting agendas or schedules — apparently this is in the works, but was too complicated for the initial rollout – Robertson called it "one of the most comprehensive city apps in the world."

Sharon Townsend of the South Granville Business Improvement Association, which helped test the new technology, said the app is "really terrific" and comes a long way from the day when she had to search a list of who to call in the engineering department to report a pothole.

The app cost $134,000 to develop, slightly under its $150,000 budget, Adcock said. It will cost about $40,000 per year to maintain.

Considering 40 per cent of traffic to the city's website comes from mobile devices, the app is expected to be popular, Adcock said. The more people who download it the better, she said, noting it can also be used to send messages in emergency situations.

There's a worry that people will abuse the app in its initial stages by reporting problems that don't exist, but the city has checks in place to ensure it doesn't become too much of a problem, she added.

IN BRIEF

New health centre for gay men set for June opening

A new clinic mandated to provide sexual health services for gay and bisexual men will open in Abbotsford on June 1.

The high demand for specialized gay sexual health services in communities outside of downtown Vancouver prompted the need fora fifth facility for Health Initiative for Men (HIM).

"We've noticed that gay guys are willing to travel for safe and comfortable testing options," said HIM executive director Greg Oudman.

He said that the downtown clinics have seen men come from as far away as Chilliwack and Hope.

For this reason, said Oudman, the new Abbotsford clinic seemed a natural progression for HIM.

"We want to offer an integrated model of support that touches on the determinants of health, focusing on physical, sexual, social, and mental health needs," said Oudman, "It's more than just about testing."

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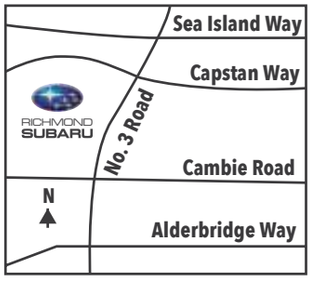

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FITNESS

Pole workouts changed Richmond teacher's life

Thandi Fletcher
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Lynn Wainwright isn't your typical 60-year-old.

On June 6, the Richmond mother and schoolteacher will be competing as the oldest contestant at the B.C. Pole Fitness Championships.

Wainwright was first introduced to pole fitness in 2009. At first hesitant about trying the sport, she said a friend encouraged her to sign up for her first class and she quickly became intrigued by its grace, strength and sensuality involved.

"At the time I was doing a different type of dance, and she said, 'Try pole because you get a much better workout,'" she recalled. "She was totally correct."

At first, Wainwright said she was incredibly nervous and shy to try the pole.

"I was scared. I totally had trepidations," she said.

"I was in room with lots of young people, so it took me a little while to warm up to it."

But it didn't take long before she was hooked. While any exercise helps to release endorphins and give that "feel good feeling," Wainwright said that experience is intensified through erotic dance.

"It really gets you in touch with your own femininity," she said. "I loved it and I loved how I felt afterwards."

Today, Wainwright said she takes up to 10 different pole fitness classes a week and even has a pole set up in her home.

Since starting the sport, Wainwright said, she has lost 20 pounds.

Her improved fitness has reduced her risk of developing diabetes and heart conditions, which runs in her family, as well as reduced her symptoms of seasonal affective disorder.

Not only has her health improved, but Wainwright said fitness has also boosted her confidence and self-esteem.

"Every move is a challenge," she said. "Every time you accomplish something, there's always another level to get to."

While she enjoys practicing the sport, Wainwright said, she never in her wildest dreams expected to take her hobby to a competitive level.

With the encouragement of a friend, Wainwright decided to put together a submission video for the B.C. Pole Fitness Championships "just for fun."

A few weeks later, she received an email inviting her to take part in the master (40+) division.

"It was a total surprise," she said. "At the time I was a little bit nervous, but it's a huge honour for me."

At first, Wainwright said she didn't want to advertise her age but eventually she decided to embrace it.

"As my friend says, 'I'm sexy 60,'" she said with a laugh.

As far as she is aware, Wainwright said she is the oldest competitor taking part in the competition. A friend who is competing in the same category just turned 40, she said.

As she prepares for the competition, Wainwright is undertaking extensive training with elite pole instructor Crystal Lai, who won the title of Miss Pole Dance Canada in 2010.

While she is aware of negative stereotype surrounding pole fitness— that it is akin to stripping or degrading to women— Wainwright said it doesn't bother her.

She hopes her participation in the B.C. Pole Fitness Championships helps raise awareness about pole fitness and educate people about the sport.

"I've always pushed the margins and challenged stereotypes," she said.

"For me, it was really just about being comfortable in my own skin and being comfortable with who I am as a woman."

Lynn Wainwright, 60, of Richmond, B.C., will be competing as the oldest contestant at the B.C. Pole Fitness Championships on June 6. CONTRIBUTED

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TRIAL

Don't pity alleged B.C. terrorists: Crown

Jurors at a British Columbia trial have been asked to curb their sympathies when deciding the fate of a husband and wife accused of plotting to blow up the provincial legislature.

Crown lawyer Peter Eccles said a life of hardship for John Nuttall and Amanda Korody — as recovering heroin addicts living on welfare — doesn't make them any less guilty of planning a terrorist act.

The couple was arrested on July 1, 2013, and charged with plotting to detonate homemade pressure-cooker explosives amid Canada Day crowds gathered at the legislature in Victoria.

"When you feel sympathy for the accused remember who and what they were and what they intended to do," Eccles told the jury during his closing submissions on Thursday. "They had a difficult life, yes," he said. "But they wanted to murder innocent people for a political reason. And they were committed to it."

The B.C. Supreme Court jury was shown more than 100 hundred hours of video and audio surveillance collected as part of an elaborate RCMP sting.

Nuttall and Korody have pleaded not guilty to conspiring to commit murder and of possessing and planting explosives, all of which the Crown alleges they did on behalf of a terrorist organization made up of themselves.

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UNSANCTIONED EVENTS

VPD warning ravers to work with them

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver police are asking organizers of unsanctioned events to get a permit or risk having to pay for policing costs.

That comes after the death of a man who fell down a cliff at a rave in Vancouver's Stanley Park last weekend.

VPD spokesman Sgt. Randy Fincham said police are urging organizers of unsanctioned events to inform officers of their plans beforehand and to obtain proper permits.

"Involve the police before your party starts," Fincham said in a statement. "We don't want to have to show up uninvited."

With the mercury rising, Fincham said, officers have responded to a number of calls about unsanctioned bike raves and outdoor music events in recent weeks.

Fincham said large, unsanctioned gatherings have a negative impact on surrounding neighbourhoods and can put people's safety at risk.

If organizers request a permit and inform police of their plans before the event, Fincham said police are able to plan resources ahead of time and help ensure the safety of attendees.

Early Sunday, a 23-year-old man died early Sunday in Stanley Park after he fell down the cliffs near Siwash Rock.

Police believe the man was attending a rave party in a secluded area of the park along Merilees Trail when he appears to have accidentally fallen.

The B.C. Coroners Service is investigating the cause of death and whether drugs or alcohol may have been factors.

The Terry Fox sculpture outside B.C. Place was created by Doug Coupland. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO FILE

'For all things Terry'

DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

B.C. politicians voice support for Terry Fox museum

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

A downtown Vancouver centre to honour Terry Fox is coming closer to reality.

B.C. Premier Christy Clark and Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson both voiced support this week for such a museum, to be called the Terry Fox Centre.

The premier said the province is "delighted to help" and the mayor said he "absolutely supports" a facility downtown despite challenges finding appropriate space in the pricey city.

Robertson told reporters Thursday the city needs something more substantial than the Terry Fox sculptures at BC Place to recognize a great hero from our coast.

The support comes as good news to Rob Reid, chairman of the Terry Fox Centre, who is looking for backing to build the legacy project. The idea for a "place for all things Terry" came from Fox's family before the runner's mother, Betty Fox, passed away in 2011, Reid said Thursday.

While it might be challenging to find a location and build a new centre or renovate an existing building in time for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, Reid believes the organization could land a home by the end of this summer if all goes well.

> **"It's one little step at a time, as Terry used to say, but we're working on it."**
> Rob Reid, chairman of the Terry Fox Centre

"We're building a large supportive group around the table to make this a reality over the next three years," Reid said. "It's one little step at a time, as Terry used to say, but we're working on it."

The centre would house artifacts from the Marathon of Hope and showcase cancer research using new technology.

"Hopefully it would empower people, such as the next generation, to get into science, get into research," Reid said.

The premier said Wednesday the province is supporting the organization to get national museum status for the project.

"Terry Fox is a national hero, he is from British Columbia, he is the ideal picture of how ordinary, average people can make a tremendous difference in the world," Clark said. "We want to do everything we can to celebrate that for the whole country."

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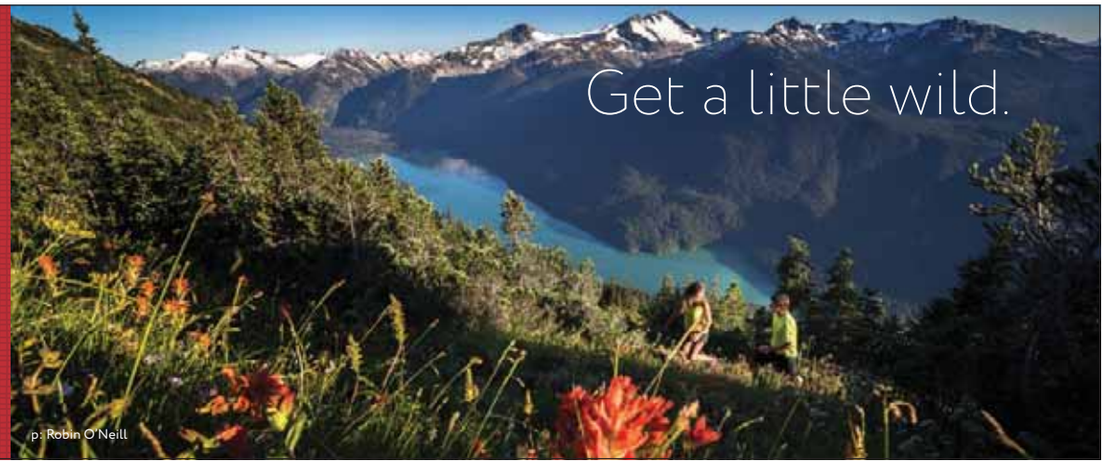

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App helps people manage depression

HEALTH

Questionnaires used to track how users are feeling

Alice D'Eon
For Metro | Vancouver

A new app developed at the University of British Columbia's Mood Disorders Clinic may provide patients with a mobile aid for depression.

MoodFx, created by Dr. Raymond Lam, a professor in the department of psychiatry at UBC, uses questionnaires to track users' moods.

Users are able to track their symptoms, with the goal of gaining a clearer perspective on their moods. They are also provided with tips for managing symptoms of depression.

"We know that when people use symptom rating scales, outcomes are better," said Lam in a statement released by UBC. "It makes patients much more active in terms of their own treatment. This way patients can actually show their clinicians if things aren't getting better."

"It helps me realize how I'm doing, and whether my particular feelings at that moment are causing major problems in my life or whether I'm doing fairly well," said MoodFx user Eric Davies in the statement. "The data prompted my doctor and I to make a change in my medication, and I've been great since then."

The app is available at www.moodfx.ca.

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FESTIVAL

Cultural fusion at City of Bhangra

This year's City of Bhangra festival kicks off this weekend, featuring a host of unlikely collaborations and unique events for people throughout Vancouver and Surrey over the next 10 days.

The term bhangra, a style of folk dance from the Punjab regions of India and Pakistan, has evolved through this festival to encompass a movement of bringing people together through music and celebration.

Now in its 11th year, a major theme of this year's festival is cultural collaboration and innovation. According to festival organizer Anita Lal, each event will showcase a new side of Punjabi music.

"We want to give the artists a chance to experiment," Lal said, "and to take bhangra and put it in places where it typically isn't seen."

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> Anita Lal, festival organizer

This year's festival will include performances of unexpected combinations of art forms, such as Finnish band, Shava, which plays Finnish folk songs to bhangra beats.

Hardeep Sahota, director of the Royal Bhangra Academy in Surrey, will be working in collaboration with Shot of Scotch, a Highland dance group.

"We are creating a piece with Highland dancers and we're going to come up with different music and beat matches, with moves in the form of their dance and our dance," Sahota said.

A Punjabi hip-hop artist will use the festival as a platform to screen his documentary about the deep-rooted connection between Punjabi folk music and hip-hop, with live accompaniment by a dhol drum master.

On top of the multitude of mixed performances that are built in to the festival lineup, "the parties are legendary," said Lal.

For full festival schedule information visit www.vibc.org

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IN BRIEF

Auto thefts skyrocket in Coquitlam, police say

Vehicle theft in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam is at a 10-year high, Mounties say.

Since January, 235 vehicles have been reported stolen in the Coquitlam RCMP's jurisdiction, and police say they have increased enforcement in hot spot.

RCMP have also identified several trends during the spate of crime.

Honda and Ford models are the prime targets for auto thieves.

The majority of thefts take place at night, and police say that vehicles are being used to commute locally, or to other communities, to commit crimes.

Coquitlam RCMP is encouraging people to take precautions to protect themselves against theft.

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FIFA 16 to feature women's teams

GAMING

Inclusion in video game marks a first

Canadian captain Christine Sinclair is finally in the game.

Burnaby-based EA Sports says FIFA 16, the new version of its soccer video game, will feature 12 women's national teams, for the first time in the 22-year history of the franchise.

Teams from Canada, Australia, Brazil, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S. will be available to play in several game modes including Kick Off, an offline tournament, as well as online friendly matches.

"Bringing some of the best women's players and teams in the world to our franchise is a massive event for EA Sports, and we are equally excited about bringing millions of fans a new way to play," David Rutter, vice-president of EA Sports FIFA, said in a statement.

"We're making sure fans get an authentic experience when playing with women's national teams."

The women's teams will "compete exclusively" against each other in the game, according to EA Sports.

The Canadian women appear to have it over their male counterparts. While EA has yet to announce the men's national teams in the new game, Canada was not one of the 47 squads in FIFA 15.

The video game developer says it captured the likeness, body movements and playing styles of star players like Burnaby native Sinclair, American Alex Morgan, and England's Stephanie Houghton.

Morgan and three other U.S. internationals — Sydney Leroux, Abby Wambach and Megan Rapinoe — took part in a motion capture session which the developer says helped to "build new locomotion for women" in the game.

> **Never would have thought in my life this would happen.**
> Kadeisha Buchanan

Canadian players also visited the EA studio for 360-degree body scanning, used to develop player models.

"I'm in the game!" tweeted Canadian fullback Allysha Chapman.

"This. Is. The. Coolest. #CanWNT is in the game," added defender Emily Zurrer.

"This is super sick. Never would have thought in my life this would happen. Love it," said defender Kadeisha Buchanan.

The top women in the world are in Canada for the World Cup, which kicks off June 6. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The German national women's team appears in FIFA 16 from EA Sports in this undated screen image.
EA SPORTS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

POLITICS

Clark recaps triumphs

Premier Christy Clark says she is confident, as the legislature adjourns, that two huge projects with the potential to forge B.C.'s future for generations have taken major steps forward.

Clark singled out the progress on BC Hydro's $9-billion Site C hydroelectric dam and the proposed $36-billion, Petronas-backed liquefied natural gas plant as the top accomplishments in the spring session.

The legislature, which has been in session since February, adjourned Thursday after passing a balanced budget and debating, amending and adopting at least two dozen laws, including liquor, worker and education legislation.

"(Petronas) would be the biggest thing we've accomplished, along with the work we've done on Site C," Clark told reporters in Victoria.

"That is a massive public investment in infrastructure that is going to create thousands of jobs for people and long-term, low-cost, reliable clean power for generations of the province," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Embrace differences, top judge says

ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

McLachlin decries history of native assimilation

Canada's top judge decried the legacy of "assimilation" policies on aboriginal people in a speech on the public value of diversity, and called for "inclusive" leaders in "all our institutions, religious and secular" to promote tolerance.

Beverley McLachlin, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, delivered the wide-ranging keynote speech Thursday at the Global Centre for Pluralism, a non-profit centre founded by the Aga Khan and the Canadian government.

It comes on the eve of a historic report into Canada's relationship with aboriginal people.

It also comes as the limits of public tolerance are tested by national security threats made by Islamist fundamentalists, and political vows of "zero-tolerance" toward perceived threats. But McLachlin argued tolerance, within limits, "is the only way forward," saying the Canadian government's 19th century assimilation policies toward aboriginal people would today be called "cultural genocide."

Democratic societies succeed when they tolerate and embrace religious and cultural differences, but McLachlin said there will always be limits to that. She suggested indirectly "21st century jihadists" will not be shielded by guarantees of free speech or religion. The speech canvassed past examples of cultural and religious intolerance in Canada, and said "the most glaring blemish on the Canadian historic record" is "our treatment of the First Nations that lived here at the time of colonization."

"Yet the legacy of intolerance lives on in the lives of First Nation people and their children — a legacy of too much poverty, too little education, and over-representation of aboriginal people in our courts," she said.

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Chief justice of the Supreme Court, Beverly McLachlin
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PARLIAMENT

MPs grapple with voting against belief

MPs will begin to grapple later Thursday with an issue that's sure to become a hallmark of the next Parliament: what does one do if a piece of legislation flies in the face of their fundamental beliefs?

A Conservative private member's motion that would allow members of Parliament to vote freely on matters of conscience is due to come up for debate in the House of Commons. Motions aren't binding on government, but the debate underscores that MPs are already laying the political groundwork to deal with the landmark Supreme Court decision earlier this year on physician-assisted suicide.

> **Members should all have, individually, the right to vote their conscience.**
> Ed Komarnicki, Conservative MP

"There are issues of conscience, Supreme Court of Canada decisions, that deal with matters that are difficult and people have differences of views and differences of opinions on that," said Conservative MP Ed Komarnicki, who introduced the motion.

Justice Minister Peter MacKay has begun informal consultations on what the legislation ought to look like and has repeatedly said a more formal process would be announced soon.

In February, the top court struck down the criminal ban on assisted suicide, giving the federal government a year to draft new laws. The court decision provoked sharp reactions on Parliament Hill.

Many MPs showed up at the annual March for Life on Parliament Hill, whose anti-abortion theme was expanded this year to include protecting "all human life from the time of conception to natural death."

Not all Conservatives are on that side of the debate, however.

Conservative MP Stephen Fletcher responded to the Supreme Court ruling by introducing legislation in the Senate that would allow for physician-assisted death.

Those bills likely won't pass before Parliament rises for the summer and is subsequently dissolved for the fall election campaign. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Russia slams Canada for war criminal's final escape

The Russian Embassy in Ottawa ripped into the federal government Thursday after news emerged that a longtime Canadian resident who was No. 2 on the Simon Wiesenthal Center's list of most wanted Nazi war criminals had died.

Vladimir Katriuk, 93, had been ill for a long time before his recent death, lawyer Orest Rudzik said in an interview.

"I think it was last Friday," Rudzik said from Oakville, Ont. "It was a stroke or something do with a stroke."

Katriuk, a native of Ukraine who had been an avid beekeeper for years in Ormstown, Que., was at the heart of allegations he participated in a village massacre in 1943 in what is now known as Belarus.

An official with the Russian Embassy said Katriuk's death makes it impossible, "unfortunately," for him to face justice.

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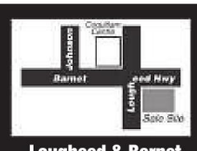

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Sources speak on Zehaf Bibeau clips

PARLIAMENT HILL SHOOTING

Footage said to show incitement for more attacks

As calmly as Michael Zehaf Bibeau laid out the reasons for his fateful attack on Parliament Hill last October, he exhorted others to carry out similar attacks, say sources familiar with the unreleased portion of his final video manifesto.

The missing video segments also include Zehaf Bibeau mentioning a number of Middle Eastern names, none of which appear to be linked to the Oct. 22 shooting rampage.

The details come from two sources who spoke to The Canadian Press about the video, speaking on condition of anonymity.

They say during the missing 18 seconds, the 32-year-old Zehaf Bibeau calls on others to carry out attacks against countries such as Canada.

The sources say those named in the video do not appear to have played a role in Zehaf Bibeau's attack.

Zehaf Bibeau recorded the video in his car moments before the deadly rampage, which claimed the life of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and ended his own in a hail of gunfire.

RCMP commissioner Bob Paulson has said investigators had "sound operational" reasons for keeping the 18-second portion of the video secret when the other 55 seconds were released nearly three months ago.

As to why the RCMP withheld part of the video, the RCMP wanted to ensure there were no hidden messages contained in it, the sources said.

In the portion of the video already released, Zehaf Bibeau stares calmly into the camera. He talks in an even tone, his eyes darting around, as he sits in his car in a parking lot steps away from Ottawa police headquarters.

He says his actions are a response to Canada's military involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq. "Canada's officially become one of our enemies by fighting and bombing us and creating a lot of terror in our countries and killing us and killing our innocents."

Paulson has said the RCMP would release the remaining video this week or next.

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Michael Zehaf Bibeau is shown carrying a gun while running toward Parliament Hill on Oct. 23, 2014. Speaker Andrew Scheer said a report will be released next week. RCMP/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

New ban aims to support transgender individuals

A political roadblock that imperiled NDP MPP Cheri DiNovo's landmark legislation to ban transgender "conversion therapy" has been cleared.

"This means that right away the message gets sent to children across the province that what many of them are still undergoing isn't okay and that ... we are all on their side," the Parkdale-High Park MPP said.

DiNovo's Affirming Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Act will ban doctors from billing OHIP for counselling gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered patients to change sexual orientation or gender identity. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

LEGISLATION

Tampon tax nixed

Tampons will be a little cheaper as of Canada Day now that the Conservative government is moving to exempt feminine hygiene products from GST.

The House of Commons unanimously adopted an NDP-sponsored motion calling for the change earlier this month — a motion that passed after women in the Conservative caucus threatened to boycott the vote if their party didn't approve.

Opponents of the tax have long decried it as being entirely discriminatory, as it is paid by only women, and on an essential product, while other goods deemed as luxuries escape the levy altogether.

After the motion passed, the government said they would make the change in a future budget bill, but on Thursday a notice appeared from Finance Canada that the tax would indeed disappear on July 1.

Why the change is happening now wasn't immediately clear. Finance Minister Joe Oliver was not available for comment. Conservative MP Michelle Rempel called the change in line with the government's lower-tax policies.

The NDP suggested another reason — it's an election year. "Women have made it very clear that they are paying attention," said MP Irene Mathyssen, who brought the motion before the Commons and also had a private member's bill on the subject.

"After 25 years you run out of excuses of why there's a discriminatory tax on the books."

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FIFA President Sepp Blatter, front right, speaks at the opening ceremony of the FIFA congress in Zurich, Switzerland, Thursday. The FIFA congress with the president's election is scheduled for Friday. WALTER BIERI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIFA chief defies calls to resign

ELECTION

Blatter pledges to restore trust in soccer body amid scandal

As defiant as ever, Sepp Blatter resisted calls to resign as FIFA president Thursday and deflected blame for the massive bribery and corruption scandal engulfing soccer's world governing body.

"We, or I, cannot monitor everyone all of the time," Blatter said in his first public remarks on the crisis that has further tainted his leadership on the eve of his bid for a fifth term as president.

The 79-year-old Blatter insisted he could restore trust in world soccer after a pair of corruption investigations brought "shame and humiliation" on his organization and the world's most popular sport.

"We cannot allow the reputation of football and FIFA to be dragged through the mud any longer," he said. "It has to stop here and now."

Despite a tide of criticism and pressure on him to leave, Blatter is moving ahead with a presidential election Friday that is likely to bring him another four years in office as one of the most powerful men in sports.

"The events of yesterday have cast a long shadow over football," he said, his voice shaky at times, in a speech to open FIFA's two-day congress. "There can be no place for corruption of any kind."

Blatter refused to back down after European soccer body UEFA demanded earlier Thursday that he quit following the latest — and most serious — allegations to discredit FIFA during his 17 years in office.

"Enough is enough," UEFA President Michel Platini said. "People no longer want him anymore and I don't want him anymore either."

Platini said he met privately with Blatter and asked him to go.

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BACKGROUND

A U.S. Justice Department investigation accused 14 international soccer officials or sports marketing executives of bribery, racketeering, fraud and money-laundering over two decades. Seven officials remained in custody in Zurich on Thursday.

For more on the FIFA scandal, see page 43

IN BRIEF

22 people 'may have been exposed' to anthrax

Human error probably was not a factor in the U.S. Army's mistaken shipment of live anthrax samples to numerous U.S. government and commercial laboratories in the United States and in South Korea, the Army's top general said Thursday. Gen. Ray Odierno said the problem may have been a failure in the process of inactivating anthrax samples. U.S. officials at Osan Air Base in South Korea said 22 people "may have been exposed." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIA HEAT WAVE

Monsoons can't come soon enough

Eating onions, lying in the shade and splashing into rivers, Indians were doing whatever they could Thursday to stay cool during a brutal heat wave that has killed more than 1,400 in the past month.

But some had no choice but to venture into the heat. "Either we have to work, putting our lives under threat, or we go without food," said farmer Narasimha.

Meteorological officials have said the heat would likely last several more days — scorching crops, killing wildlife and endangering anyone labouring outdoors.

Most of the 1,412 heat-related deaths so far have occurred in Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring Telangana, where temperatures have soared up to 47 degrees Celsius.

"The rains which have eluded us for the last couple of years have created serious drought conditions," said state minister K.T. Rama Rao in Telangana.

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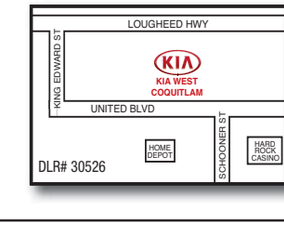

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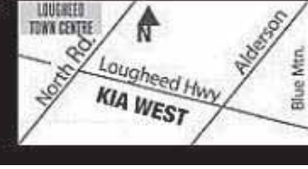

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AUTO INDUSTRY

Faulty airbags lead to massive recall

Transport Canada has released a detailed list of vehicles being recalled in Canada due to faulty airbags made by Japan's Takata Corp., saying 1.2 million vehicles in this country are part of the worldwide recall.

The list of affected vehicles was posted online and includes the Honda Civic, Accord, and CR-V, Chrysler products, including the Dodge Ram and the Chrysler 300, BMW sedans and the X5, and Ford's Ranger and Mustang.

The majority of the affected models are from the 2001 to 2011 model years, although more recent Ford Mustang models are also affected.

The Takata airbag recall began in 2008 over concerns that airbag inflators can explode with too much force, spewing metal shrapnel into drivers or passengers when deployed.

American regulators say six people have been killed and more than 100 injured due to the problem, though Transport Canada says it has no reports of any deaths or injuries in Canada from consumers or auto manufacturers.

The full list of the 1,242,111 vehicles included in the expanded recall can be found on Ottawa's HealthyCanadians.ca website, while a list of affected models in older recalls for the same issue can be found on Transport Canada's website.

Affected vehicles include Honda's Civic, Accord, Odyssey, CR-V, Pilot, Element, and Ridgeline models; Acura's TL, CL, MDX, and 1.7EL models; Chrysler's Aspen and 300 models; Dodge's Charger, Magnum, Ram, Dakota, and Durango models; Ford's Ranger and Mustang models; as well as BMW's X5 and 3-series and 5-series models.

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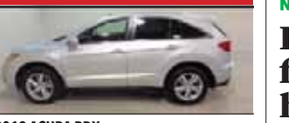

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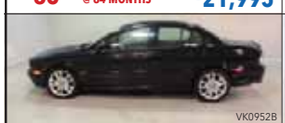
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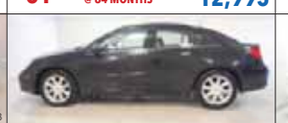

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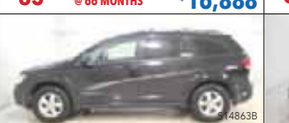
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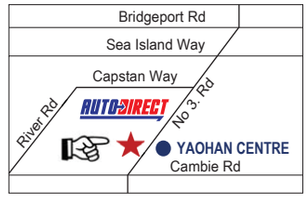

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The Northwest Territories government is promoting the morel mushroom harvest as a fleeting but lucrative opportunity.

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Mushroom pickers eye epic harvest

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Record forest fires sparks hope of high morel yield

Campgrounds are full and cars are lined up along a remote section of highway near Kakisa in the Northwest Territories, as residents and southern workers gather for what they hope will be a bumper harvest of a rare delicacy — the morel mushroom.

The territorial government has been promoting the harvest for months as a fleeting but lucrative opportunity in the bush, suggesting hundreds of dollars a day are there literally for the picking. Others warn it's a risky venture.

"There are no guarantees," said John Colford of the N.W.T.'s Department of Industry, Trade and Investment. "But if the mushrooms do arrive, there are opportunities."

Rich, earthy-tasting morels, which pop out of soil burned over by forest fires the previous season, are prized by chefs worldwide. The wrinkly, honeycombed fungi are widely picked across North America, but have only recently been harvested in the N.W.T.

After a record 3.4 million hectares of the territory's forest burned in 2014, hopes are high for an epic yield.

Handbooks passed out at information sessions suggest pickers have made anywhere from $200 to $1,000 a day. The territory said the total value of last year's 40-day harvest was between $6 million and $10 million.

This year could easily match that, said Colford. Prices in the field currently sit at around $16 a kilogram.

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IN BRIEF

Bank rethinks support

Scotiabank, which in December became the title sponsor of CONCACAF's Champions League and official sponsor of the Gold Cup, says it will review its involvement in sponsoring the soccer organization in the wake of corruption allegations against senior FIFA officials. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Happy face/Sad face

From **digital demons** to **Inuit archives**,
Metro weighs in on the news making headlines this week

True North strong and free?

According to American middle schoolers, the Canadian national anthem needs some revision. On a standardized civics test of 29,000 Grade 8 students, one-third answered that Canada, Australia and France "are controlled by the military," "discourage citizen participation" or "have leaders with absolute power." The correct multiple-choice response was that all three countries have power-limiting constitutions. CBC.CA

Reward offered for Syria's loneliest bird

Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has been blamed for yet another atrocity: the possible extinction of a rare bird in Palmyra, Syria. It's home to the only wild northern bald ibis outside of Morocco, a female named Zenobia who hasn't been seen since 2013. When Palmyra fell to ISIL, guards protecting three captive ibises — part of a conservation effort— fled. A Lebanese charity has offered $1,000 for info about Zenobia's whereabouts. BBC.COM

Charlie, Charlie,gravity is spooooky

A freaky fad stole social media's soul this week. The Charlie Charlie Challenge originated as a Mexican playground game. To play, you cross two pencils on a piece of paper marked with "yes" and "no," say "Charlie, Charlie," and ask a question. If "Charlie" is there, the pencils will move and indicate an answer. The game purportedly summons a traditional Mexican "demon" named Charlie — though no such legend exists. THE NATIONAL POST

Nameless in the North no more

Black-and-white photos with grim faces and no names take on new meaning when they're part of someone's story. A tool has launched to help Inuit families search Library and Archives Canada's online trove of pictures from Canada's North, some a century old or more. The crowd-sourced Project Naming, which is also launching on Facebook, asks people to identify loved ones and ancestors to help keep indigenous history alive. CBC NORTH

Butter and eggs bust out after years in the cooler

THE KOHLER REPORT
Rebecca Kohler

I read an article this week about a recent study that says pedalling backward in a cycle-fit class is "better exercise" than pedalling forward. The news depressed me. That might not sound as depressing as some of the other stuff that's going on in the world — like global warming or war or the fact that Josh Duggar from 19 Kids has "made some very bad mistakes" — but to me it was an exhausting tidbit of information.

I find most things that follow the phrase "according to a recent study" irritating, because they often undermine something I thought I was doing right. Like, I take cycle-fit sometimes and, when I do, I pedal forward. While I used to pat myself on the back for trying to stay active, now I'll be thinking, "Forward pedalling? Pfft. What a loser."

Sure, if I saw the headline "Study finds poutine to be high in calories," I wouldn't be mad. I never eat poutine and think, "Good for you, Rebecca!" (If I'm eating poutine, I'm probably too drunk to think — am I right, folks?!)

But so many studies tell me that a good thing I'm doing could be better. It's as if every headline I read is something a passive-aggressive character would say in the movie Mean Girls: "Oh, you eat red apples? Cool. Green ones actually have fewer calories."

I'm aware that studies are important and have led to such societal improvements as cures for diseases. We *need* studies, I totes get it. But also, like, shut up, you know?

Because here's the other thing about many study findings: Later studies prove them wrong. Take the other new study I read this week, which found eggs and butter aren't that bad for us after all. This after years of "Butter will kill you. Egg yolks are bad. I'm going to irritate this waitress and order an egg-white omelette." Reading the new study, I pictured egg and butter as a couple of wrongly convicted criminals, walking free from prison after being exonerated. Toast was there (he's on probation) leaning up against a car, waiting to drive them straight into my stomach.

I don't know whether it's that they're doing more studies today or that the Internet just likes to smear the studies all over my eyeballs, but I wish there was an app that could block them.

I'm aware that studies are important and have led to things like cures for diseases — like, we need studies, I totes get it. But also, like, shut up, you know?

Because, let's face it, in a few years, studies will probably find that pedalling backward turns you into a witch.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Being Catholic is like being American: an easy butt of jokes

I don't lack reasons to be embarrassed: shiny forehead, very loud voice, a sometimes uptight nature.

Some days, I even have the bonus of being Catholic. It's a bit like being an American — you're an easy butt of jokes.

The Vatican can't go long without sparking controversy, and the pope (any pope) can't go long without inflaming the global public.

Such was the case this week. After Ireland legalized same-sex marriage in a historic referendum, a senior Vatican official said: "I think that you cannot just talk of a defeat for Christian principles but of a defeat for humanity."

How ridiculous, and (perhaps inevitably) aggrandizing. A defeat for humanity is worsening climate change. A defeat for humanity is nuclear war. Even if you don't support same-sex marriage (I do), allowing it doesn't come with such dire consequences.

That's far from my first, or likely last, embarrassment.

Last month, Pope Francis defended women's rights, while completely ignoring the deeply ingrained patriarchy of the church. He's also warned Catholics they don't need to "breed like rabbits." Thanks for the tip.

And that's not to mention the church's horrific sexual abuse scandal or the corruption and infighting revealed in the document dump known as Vatileaks.

The Vatican can seem like it's aging out of relevance, obsessed with old rules over modern reality. It seems like an echo from another century.

That's why Pope Francis' election felt liberating. He's humble, focused more on poverty than abortion.

He is a bit like President Barack Obama. Both leaders came in on the winds of change and replaced staunch right-wing leaders.

Since both took office, their supporters have suffered disappointments. Yes, Pope Francis's gay-friendly, pro-environment stance gives me hope. Yes, Obama passed universal health care. But change hasn't been dramatic or instant under either leader. Both also have many opponents within their own ranks. Obama doesn't speak for all Americans. The Vatican doesn't speak for all Catholics.

Take Diarmuid Martin. The Archbishop of Dublin saw Ireland's referendum as a criticism of Catholicism, not of humanity.

"We have to stop and have a reality check, not move into denial of the realities," he told media.

They're not a ringing endorsement of equality — Martin does not want the church's definition of marriage changed — but his words are, at least, not embarrassing.

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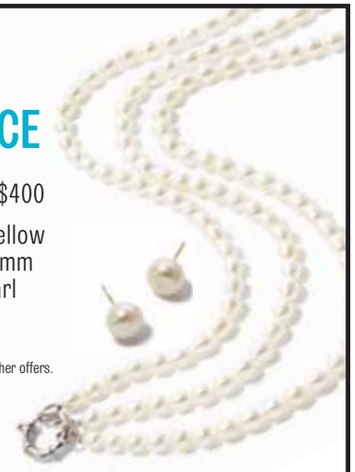

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Say Aloha to your rep, Crowe

RETROSPECTIVE

People forget, but this isn't director's only criticized film

IN FOCUS

Richard Crouse

For years Cameron Crowe could do no wrong. As the screenwriter of Fast Times at Ridgemont High (based on his book of the same name) and director of Say Anything and Singles, he became what The New York Times called, "a cinematic spokesman for the post-baby boom generation."

His biggest hit, Jerry Maguire was a romantic comedy that gave Renée Zellweger a career, Cuba Gooding Jr. an Oscar and us the catchphrase, "Show me the money!"

Then came his acknowledged masterpiece Almost Famous, the semi-autobiographical story of a young music journalist on the road with a band at an age when most kids still had a curfew.

He was a critical darling with box-office clout but then came a string of films that failed to connect with audiences.

This weekend he's back with Aloha, an "action romance" starring Bradley Cooper as a military contractor stationed with the U.S. Space program in Honolulu who reconnects with a past love (Rachel McAdams) while developing feelings for a stern Air Force watchdog (Emma Stone).

Pre-release, the film may be best known as the subject of a brutal Amy Pascal email.

In the Sony hack, leaked correspondence from the former SPE co-chairman suggested she was not happy with the movie.

"I don't care how much I love the director and the actors," she said, "it never, not even once, ever works."

Variety recently reported that the film has been recut since Pascal's scathing review and quotes a current Sony executive as saying, "Is it Say Anything or Jerry Maguire? Probably not, but is it a really entertaining movie for an audience? Yes, it is."

Moviegoers will decide the fate of Aloha, but its release begs for a reassessment of Crowe's recent, less successful films.

A remake of the Spanish film Open Your Eyes, 2001's Vanilla Sky starred three of Hollywood's hottest stars of the moment, Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz and Penelope Cruz in a dark thriller about a self-obsessed playboy whose life is turned upside down after reconstructive surgery on his face.

The surreal blend of romance and sci-fi threw critics off, but a another viewing a decade after its release reveals a daring movie that examines regret, desire and mortality.

An enjoyable darkly comic romance, Elizabethtown got trounced by critics (it currently sits at 28 per cent on Rotten Tomatoes) but is a great showcase for star Kirsten Dunst.

She is frequently good in films, but here she really steals this movie as the cute and kooky stewardess who has several unforgettable moments — when she tells Bloom (Orlando Bloom) to stop trying to break up with her and her giggly reaction when Bloom asks her a personal question on the telephone.

Without her performance the trip to Elizabethtown wouldn't be nearly as much fun.

Finally, We Bought a Zoo, the story of a widower who swallows his grief by buying a zoo and finding love, shouldn't work. It's too sentimental and manipulative by half, but luckily Matt Damon is there to ground the flighty story.

A postscript (and no, I'm not going to tell you what it is) that even Steven Spielberg would find schmaltzy, works because star Damon hits all the right notes and Crowe's dialogue sings. A father-and-son argument is a showstopper and you'll likely never use the word "whatever" again without thinking of this movie.

Aloha isn't the only not-amazing movie Cameron Crowe ever made, Richard Crouse reminds us. HANDOUT

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

San Andreas ★
Aloha ★★
I'll See You in My Dreams ★★★★
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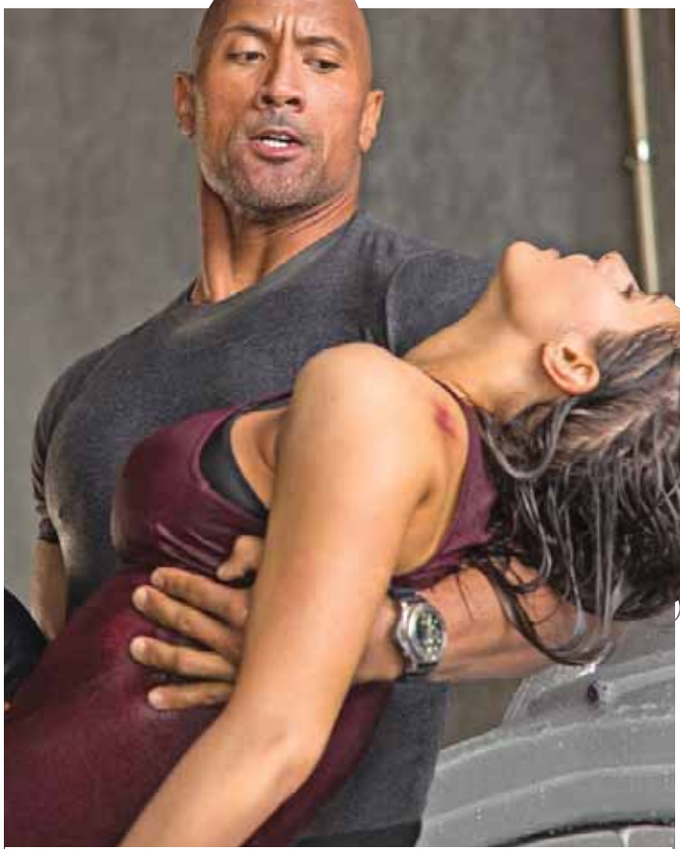

It's The Rock to the rescue in San Andreas, out this weekend. JASIN BOLAND

The Rock takes on Mother Nature

SAN ANDREAS

Dwayne Johnson plays the hero in disaster flick

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Life

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson recently received a letter from a big-name fan, and it's been making him think back a lot to his childhood.

"When I was 8 years old, I saw Raiders of the Lost Ark in Charlotte, North Carolina. I walked out of there so inspired. I loved the movie and I knew I wanted to be that guy — charming, cool, kicks ass, cool with the ladies — but I had no connection to Hollywood. So to be sitting here today, I'm grateful and very happy," Johnson says.

"And I received a letter from that gentleman who directed Raiders of the Lost Ark. Very cool. He reached out and he said a lot of cool, motivating things."

Johnson is in the midst of promoting San Andreas, a Hollywood action flick in which he plays a Los Angeles Fire Department rescue pilot facing off against the biggest earthquake in California history. It's not exactly Indiana Jones, but he clearly overcame that whole no-connection-to-Hollywood thing.

For Johnson, even when making a big, loud summer action spectacle, it's important that the science is right. And even though U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Dr. Lucy Jones heavily criticized the film after being invited by the studio to see it — "Bottom line: Don't learn seismology from 'San Andreas,'" she tweeted — Johnson insists that as far as he knows everything on screen passes muster.

"We had the best seismologists, top scientists and earthquake scientists from CalTech and USC pore over the script, challenge the script and then ultimately walk away from it saying, 'This could happen. We hope it doesn't, but it could happen,'" he insists.

And, of course, serious earthquakes did recently occur on the other side of the world in Nepal. And that kind of front-and-centre current event can make turning natural disaster into big-screen entertainment a dicey prospect.

"We made the movie knowing and understanding the content of it. These things happen," Johnson says.

"It was so unfortunate, incredibly unfortunate. Our prayers and thoughts continue to go out to everybody in Nepal and everybody who was affected by that. But, you know, the truth is you go into a project like this with everything you've got — your heart and your soul — and you just want to make a good movie."

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THE WORD FROM THE BIRD

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DOCUMENTARY

Caroll Spinney talks about being Big Bird for almost half a century

Richard Crouse
Metro | Life

Caroll Spinney, left, and Muppet costume designer Kermit Love take a break on the set of the Muppet Movie in 1978. CONTRIBUTED

Big Bird is, arguably, one of the best-known characters on the planet but how much do we really know about him? We know he's yellow, eight feet two inches tall, and lives in a large nest behind 123 Sesame Street — but the rest is murky. A new documentary, I Am Big Bird, exposes Caroll Spinney, the man who has spent 45 years beneath the Muppet's felt and feathers and knows the bird better than anyone. Spinney is Big Bird and Big Bird is Spinney.

1 Muppet mastermind Jim Henson created Big Bird, but Spinney says, "I was given a lot of freedom to create the kind of guy he is. He's a person like I was as a kid, except he doesn't get pushed around as much. "I was the smallest boy in my class so there is a lot of satisfaction playing the largest character who's ever been on television.

"To be loved like a little child but be eight-feet-two, what a strange accomplishment."

2 Caroll's relationship with Big Bird lasted longer than his first marriage, which blew up because his then-wife was "embarrassed" by his career choice, but Spinney calls his job "a dream come true. "From the moment I first became aware of television I knew I wanted to be on TV regularly for children. So many of the things that have happened for me have been things I dreamed of doing." As for retiring? "I can't imagine it," he says. "It keeps me young."

3 Underneath Big Bird's feathers is a device called "an electric bra" strapped to Spinney's chest so he can see what's happening outside the feathers.

"We call it that just as a joke," says Spinney. "It's really a TV monitor, a tiny little television set. We have a new one now, an LED monitor and it is too big. It takes up room and it is robbing me of space for the scripts inside."

4 Caroll is President Obama's ninth cousin, but Big Bird isn't political in the least. "Big Bird, I'm told by the owners of him, does not have political opinions. I thought of an idea that would get around that problem if someone (ever asked about it). 'I don't know who that is,' he says in Big's voice. 'I thought we had a king.' In most fairy tales, lands are run by kings or queens."

5 NASA invited Big Bird to be a passenger on the doomed Space Shuttle Challenger to get kids interested in the space program. "I said, 'Yes, I'd love to go.' About a month later they found out there was no place on the craft to put Big Bird. I realized it would be dangerous, but who could picture what actually happened?"

DRAMA

Wet Bum

Director: Lindsay MacKay, Jennifer Lauren Grant
Starring: Julia Sarah Stone, Craig Arnold

It's the start of the spring term in a small northern town, heralding swimming lessons, hanging out with best friends, new classes and new possibilities. But this year, things are different for 14-year-old Sam.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE

Critics:	Audience:
No reviews yet	+100%

DRAMA/COMEDY

I'll See You In My Dreams

Director: Brett Haley
Starring: Blythe Danner, Martin Starr

Carol is a retired schoolteacher and a longtime widow in her 70s. When her beloved dog dies, there's a mournful vacuum that draws new experiences and attachments into her world. And then there's the gravelly-voiced, exuberant gentleman, Bill, who comes out of nowhere.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE

Critics:	Audience:
91%	90%

DOCUMENTARY

Iris

Director: Albert Maysles
Starring: Iris Apfel, Mickey Boardman

Iris pairs legendary 87-year-old documentarian Albert Maysles with Iris Apfel, the quick-witted 93-year-old style maven who has had an outsized presence on the New York fashion scene for decades.

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Getting a taste of old Hollywood

TRAVEL AND FOOD

Checking out the sights and bites in colourful L.A.

THE TV DINNER
Jessica Allen

Besides being film luminaries, what do Marilyn Monroe, Greta Garbo and Elizabeth Taylor have in common? They all once lived at the Sunset Tower in West Hollywood. So, too, did John Wayne. He even kept a cow on his terrace so he could provide guests with fresh milk.

I was craving a taste of old Hollywood — both literally and figuratively — when I recently visited Los Angeles. So I called the art deco tower, now a hotel, home for two luxurious nights. If only those walls could talk.

The walls of the Frolic Room, one decorated by the New York caricaturist Al Hirschfeld, seem to whisper of the bar's glory days from the 1930s. It eventually morphed into "Hollywood's best dive bar," according to LA Weekly, and "one of the only places (screenwriter Charles) Bukowski obsessives agree that he actually haunted."

Long-time bartender Gita Bull, who probably served Bukowski himself, served me my $6 drink. Rumour has it that she brings in egg salad sandwiches from home for those that might need to line their stomachs. As James Brown played, about a dozen locals drank their pints and sipped their Jack.

Just down the street on Hollywood Boulevard, in front of John Barrymore's star, is Hollywood's oldest restaurant Musso & Frank Grill, where the servers wear red jackets with black lapels and bow ties. I sat at the bar in order to watch chef Indolfo, who has been manning the charcoal grill for 31 years. What I couldn't see was a kitchen chit. When Indolfo swung by to ask how my steak was (perfect), I asked him how he kept all the orders straight. "It's all up here," he said, pointing to his head.

Who says you can't have a Reuben for breakfast? Nobody at Canter's Deli on North Fairfax. The art deco room looks cinematic; no wonder it's featured in movies and TV. Regulars know staff members by name. But you don't have to be a regular for the staff to call you "honey." I overheard my server telling a patron about some of the notables who'd visited — Diana Ross, President Obama. Nicholas Cage apparently met his first wife here.

Right before I checked out of the Sunset Tower, I took one last peek into the Tower Bar, where Hollywood's most illustrious movers and shakers come to unwind, thanks in large part to the no photo policy. Hotel ambassador Tim Cunningham had earlier walked me through the space, which was Bugsy Siegel's old apartment, and pointed out the photographs of long-gone vaudevillians that line the walls. Most had never really made it. But in a way, Cunningham said, considering who sits in this room night after night, they finally had.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

Singer kicked from flight over crying baby

SARAH BLACKWOOD

Airline cites safety concerns in removal of pregnant mom

Walk Off the Earth singer Sarah Blackwood says she wants compensation and an apology after being kicked off a United Airlines flight because her young child was being fussy.

The Burlington, Ont.-based musician, who is seven months pregnant, said it happened while she and her nearly two-year-old son were on a United plane operated by regional carrier SkyWest Airlines on Wednesday.

They were on the tarmac to fly from San Francisco to Vancouver. Her son is still considered an infant by the airline's standards and therefore was able to sit in her lap free of charge.

Before leaving the gate, her son was tired and was "crying really loud and squirming," said Blackwood.

That's when a flight attendant told her: "You have to control your child."

Walk Off the Earth singer Sarah Blackwood with her partner Gianni Nicassio and their son Giorgio. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"The only thing I can do to stop him from moving around is hold him with my arms, which was what I was doing," Blackwood said in a telephone interview on Thursday.

"I said, 'OK, yeah, absolutely.' ... I would never refuse to do anything on an airplane," she added, noting she's on tour with the band and frequently flies to perform.

"I don't want to cause a scene, ever, it just makes my life harder."

Blackwood said she was in a window seat and apologized to the man sitting beside her.

"The flight attendant came back up to me again and told me that if I couldn't control my child, they would ask me to leave the plane," she said.

"I had him in my lap and he was screaming, he was loud, but I had him in my lap and I was holding on to him."

Blackwood said her son cried for about seven minutes and fell asleep as they were taxiing on the runway. But before takeoff, the plane returned to the gate.

Blackwood said when they got to the gate, an airline representative asked her to leave the flight.

"At this point I was in tears but I just said, 'OK'," she said.

SkyWest said the airline made the decision to remove Blackwood and her child from the flight "based solely on safety concerns." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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TV's lame riffs on old films

NETWORK TREND

Movie-based shows that make TV extra unoriginal this fall

Brian Gasparek
For Metro Life

When did TV get so unoriginal? Aside from a handful of cable gems, the majority of popular shows these days revolve around repetitive competitions, countless superhero shows, formulaic reality TV and a heck of a lot of pawning. And sadly, after glancing at the lineup of shows that are set to debut later this year, it looks like TV about to get even less original thanks to a new trend.

Following in the footsteps of The Odd Couple from earlier this year, four of the biggest TV shows premiering this fall are all lifting their premise directly from old movies. This trend of reusing films to create new show ideas seems to be the latest form of creative apathy that's plaguing the big three networks. And whether we like the trend or not, it's happening. Sigh.

Here's a look at the four big movie-based shows premiering this fall and why we really don't need them.

Rush Hour
CBS is cranking out a Rush Hour show based on the dreadfully unfunny buddy cop films starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Although none of the three Rush Hour films were well received by critics, they still somehow made a ton of cash.

Rush Hour's premise will just mimic the films, but the less expensive Jon Foo and Justin Hires will replace Chan and Tucker. Rush Hour's film director and movie-disaster mastermind Brett Ratner will be producing the show, which should ensure a similar quality to the films. Lucky us. We get more bad jokes with less star power. Perfect.

Minority Report
Fox is hoping it can flip 2002's Steven Spielberg/Tom Cruise big money blockbuster Minority Report in a primetime TV hit.

The show will be based in the film's world, revolving around a detective and a "pre-cog" that solve weekly crimes together. Wait, doesn't that just sound like Bones in the future? Snooze.

With a TV-sized budget, Fox's bad sci-fi track record and the show's played-out sounding premise, there's no possible way this show an live up to the movie's hype with fans. So why bother?

Limitless
CBS is actually recycling two films. In addition to Rush Hour, the network will turn Bradley Cooper's 2011 sci-fi movie Limitless into a show. In all fairness, this one may have some potential.

Produced by Cooper, the show stars Jake McDorman as a new NZT drug addict who uses his enhanced brainpower to help the FBI crack cases. Cooper will reprise his film role as Eddie Morra in several episodes.

Jadedness aside, Limitless might be more of a film continuation on television than just a recycled idea. Maybe it's worth a shot?

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Uncle Buck
This is absolutely the worst idea. ABC's Uncle Buck is a cheesy sounding family sitcom named after John Candy's 1989 classic comedy. The show has nothing to do with the film, aside from the fact it features an uncle named "Buck" (played by Mike Epps) that moves in with his brother and looks after his kids.

The worst part about the show is that it's being produced by the guys that made MadTV. Oh boy. Epps and the MadTV guys butchering a classic for no apparent reason. At least call it something else. Poor John Candy is rolling over in his grave.

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Demi Lovato opens up about her bipolar disorder

CAMPAIGN

Be Vocal: Speak Up For Mental Illness is a new initiative

When Demi Lovato was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, she was actually relieved.

"Growing up, I felt very, very depressed," she said. "Even though I was playing concerts and living out my dream, I couldn't tell you why I was upset."

After a family intervention, she sought treatment and learned she had a mental illness.

"I remember smiling and thinking great, 'OK, so there's not anything wrong with me as a person,'" she said in a recent interview. "It's actually just a condition that I have and I can do something to fix it. I don't have to be like this forever."

Lovato is sharing her story and encouraging others to do the same through Be Vocal: Speak Up For Mental Health, an initiative launched Thursday by a pharmaceutical company, the National Alliance on Mental Illness and other mental-health advocacy groups. Its aim is to improve treatment options at all levels and erase the stigma around mental illnesses.

"It's not something that anyone should be ashamed of," Lovato said. "The more people talk about it, the more people can come out and get the help they need."

Be Vocal is as much about sufferers voicing their treatment needs as it is about families and communities speaking up for better resources to meet those needs, she said.

Lovato's improved mental state is reflected in her work.

"I'd say my music is a lot happier now!" she said with a laugh.

The 23-year-old entertainer said she's recording a new album, which she plans to release on Safehouse Records, the new label that she and partners Nick Jonas and her manager, Phil McIntyre, announced earlier this week.

And she'll continue to advocate for mental health, to make depression and other mental illnesses as easy to discuss as diabetes or the flu.

"I didn't understand why I was going through what I was when I was dealing with all of this, and I realized I could share my story and help others," she said. "If that's my purpose for being on Earth, than that's what I want to do.

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Idaho's Weiser River Trail

UNITED STATES

Small towns, apple trees, and pastures await cyclists

No matter how speedily things are moving in the outside world, the pace is slow and steady on central Idaho's Weiser River Trail, a converted rail bed in one of this state's most beautiful areas.

The trail takes travellers through forest, orchards, ranchland, and then, in the southern portion, through spectacular sagebrush canyons with black lava cliffs.

Visitors can cycle along the trail, starting at the upper end, about 600 vertical metres above the endpoint in Weiser. (Heading in the other direction would be an uphill journey.)

The Pacific & Idaho Northern railroad company, or P&IN, blazed the trail through the landscape around the turn of the 19th century, reaching the small town of Council in 1901, according to a recent history of the area by Dale Fisk, the editor of the local Adams County Record newspaper.

The railroad was built to take travellers between the city of Boise and the small towns of Weiser, Midvale, Council and Cambridge.

Bicycle bridges populate the Weiser River Trail in central Idaho. ANNE WALLACE ALLEN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Days it will take recreational cyclists to ride the entire Weiser River Trail.
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It carried Gold Rush fortune-hunters up to the mountains, and brought copper ore from the mountain's mines back to the city.

Things are a little quieter on the trail these days. Union Pacific deeded the right-of-way to the non-profit group Friends of the Weiser River Trail in August 1997, and the Friends have worked hard to maintain the rail bed for runners, walkers, hunters and bikers.

The upper end of the trail starts off on an unmarked dirt road just off Highway 95 near the small town of New Meadows. It quickly enters the woods, passing over streams on exquisite trestle bridges that have been remade for bicyclists. The trail passes by the Tamarack Lumber Mill and its colossal log yard before heading away from the road.

Riding the Weiser River Trail is serene, but it isn't easy. The Friends group uses a mechanical roller to flatten the terrain, but they can't pave it; not only do they not have the money, but some of their most fervent supporters ride horses on it. So for bikers, the terrain is packed dirt, soft enough to slow progress, and is occasionally studded with rocks. Cattle gates cause frequent stops.

But the beauty and surprises of travelling so far from roads more than make up for the labour of riding the bumps. Around Fruitvale, overloaded apple trees lined the trail. A local man who was collecting apples said the trees were from Fruitvale's days as a minor orchard area.

The trail also passes unexpectedly through a tidy water-bottling operation housed in stone buildings owned by Whole Foods, the grocery store chain.

The enticing thing about the trail is it travels to places few people ever get to see, through river valleys that look almost untouched by humans, through cattle pastures where the animals and green trees appear recently washed by the rain. It also runs deep into Owyhee canyonlands, where birds of prey, elk, mule deer and bear shelter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IF YOU GO

Length:

• The trail is a 137-kilometre route that begins near New Meadows, Idaho, near Highway 95, and ends at Weiser.

Get there:

• The southern point of the trail, in Weiser, is about 120 kilometres north of Boise, Idaho's capital city.

• For information about being dropped off with bicycles at the top of the trail, contact the Colonial Motel in Weiser, at 208-549-0150 or 866-420-2143, or colonialmotel.us/.

• The Colonial Motel owners provide friendly shuttle service and great advice. Or get in touch with the volunteers who maintain the Weiser River Trail at weiserrivertrail.org/ for advice on where to stay and how to travel the trail.

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SCOTLAND

Golf's birthplace will keep golfers busy

Brian Kendall
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From the Open Championship in St. Andrews to a new golf festival near Edinburgh, Scotland offers more reasons than ever for a return to the birthplace of the game.

With more than 550 courses — including many of the world's iconic seaside links — Scotland has always overwhelmed golfers with choices.

But this year the birthplace of the game appears determined to outdo itself.

From the Scottish and Open Championships to an inaugural golf festival, Scotland's calendar is filled with events aimed at fuelling a golf tourism industry that generates revenues of more than $358 million annually.

First up among the headline attractions is the Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open, July 9 to 12. Played at Gullane Golf Club, a classic links near Edinburgh, the tournament grows more popular and attracts a stronger field every year. In 2013, Phil Mickelson used his victory in the event as a springboard to an even more magnificent performance the following week in capturing the Open Championship at Muirfield.

The Open, golf's oldest and most prestigious tourney, returns for the 29th time to what many believe is its natural home, the Old Course in St. Andrews.

Golf's greatest players will do battle July 16 to 19 in a historic seaside town where the game has been played for more than 550 years. As recognizably Scottish as the kilt and sporran, St. Andrews is a starkly beautiful tumble of sandstone buildings blackened with age and cathedral spires that thrust like medieval pikes into the sky.

Looming at cliff-top are the picturesque ruins of St. Andrews Castle.

The University of St. Andrews, founded in 1413 and the oldest and most prestigious university in Scotland, dominates the downtown. And at the town's heart is the Old Course, a links shaped more by Mother Nature than man and a first glimpse of heaven for everyone who loves the game.

Among this year's Open highlights will be the farewell appearances of past champions Tom Watson and Sir Nick Faldo after 38 and 37 Open Championships respectively.

Rounding out the golf season is the inaugural Scotland's Golf Coast Festival, Oct. 18 to 25. Held in the picturesque and golf-rich district of East Lothian, just outside Edinburgh, the festival includes a three-day amateur tourney open to players of all handicaps, as well as an invitation to play historic nine-hole Musselburgh Links with old-style hickory clubs.

Generally recognized as the oldest golf course in the world, Musselburgh Links hosted the Open Championship six times between 1874 and 1889.

4 EUROPEAN CASTLES TRAVELLERS SHOULDN'T MISS

ON THE MOVE
Loren Christie

It may be not be an actual medical diagnosis, but travellers to Europe often complain of castle fatigue. The best prescription is to avoid the crowds and hype and visit hidden gems.

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1 Eltz Castle

The 850-year-old Eltz Castle is one of only two castles in Germany that were never damaged by war. Sitting on a steep rock in a hidden wooded valley close to the Moselle river, the castle is adorned with 15th-century murals and original furniture. Take note of the carved rose above the doorway in the dining room; the rose of silence ensured anything said in the room would be kept in confidence.

2 Château d'Angers

Château d'Angers was founded in the ninth century and expanded to its current size in the 13th century. In the heart of Angers, France, this austere castle is surrounded by a massive moat with deer living in it and is home to the oldest and largest collection of medieval tapestries in the world. The 14th-century Apocalypse Tapestry is considered one of France's priceless treasures.

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3 State Castle and Chateau Český Krumlov

The State Castle and Chateau Český Krumlov, three hours south of Prague in the Czech Republic, is on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage Monuments list. Erected on a rock promontory over the Vltava river, the massive complex consists of 40 buildings and palaces situated around five castle courts and a park spanning seven hectares. Take the castle's self-guided audio tour and then head into the town below for a cup of mead at the Two Marys pub and restaurant.

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4 Paleis Het Loo

Paleis Het Loo, in the Dutch town of Apeldoorn, is a former royal residence occupied for three centuries by the royal family of the Netherlands. The interior is full of royal artifacts, starting with the palace's first inhabitants, Willem III, stadholder-king, and Queen Mary II of England. It is fascinating as it was only recently vacated and turned into a museum. The 17th-century gardens are reminiscent of Versailles.

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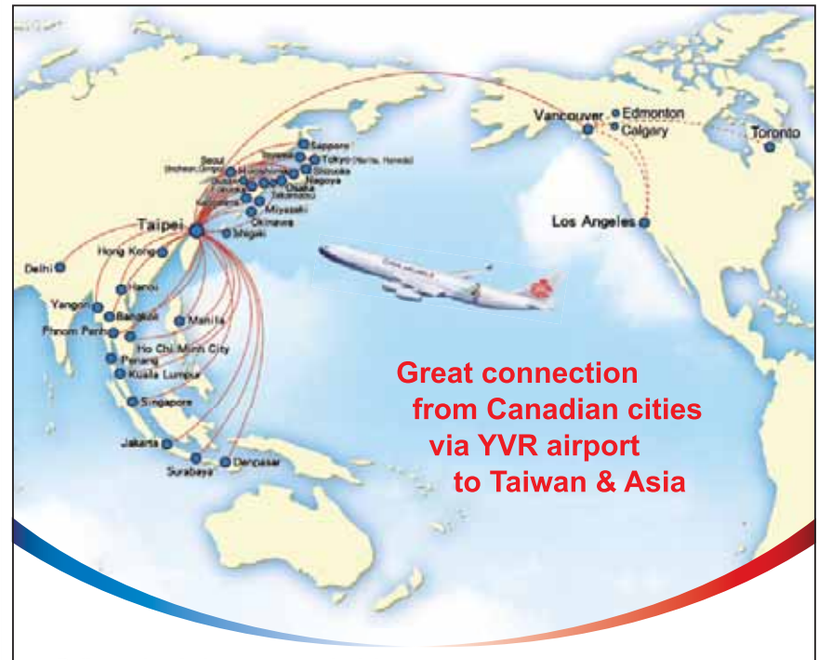

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NOT A TOURIST | A postcard from Kristi Eaton in Koh Rong, Cambodia

Tranquility reigns at beach

A secluded beach lines the undeveloped island of Koh Rong, off the coast of Cambodia. KRISTI EATON VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If it's time for a digital detox, instead of heading to a swanky resort that simply locks phones away for the duration of visitors' stays, consider heading to an undeveloped island off the southern coast of Cambodia.

Koh Rong island has lush jungle and unspoiled white-sand beaches — but no roads. It takes about an hour to get there by high-speed ferry from Cambodia's southern beach town of Sihanoukville.

Once docked, bypass the throng of backpacker-friendly hostels known for cheap dining and wild parties to celebrate full moons, and head to a secluded resort called Pura Vita. Hotel staff welcomed travellers at the dock before the group hopped into a rickety fishing boat to make the 15-minute journey to Sonaya Beach.

While the term resort might suggest luxury, this one, while restorative, was pretty simple. Made up of about 20 bungalows, it was so remote that electricity was only available by generator for four hours each night. And forget about logging onto Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Internet access was virtually non-existent in this off-the-beaten-path locale.

Instead, spend the days lazily eating breakfast at the on-site restaurant before walking the few feet to the pristine beach and crystal-clear water. Dip in and out of the water and stroll along the stretch of land before taking a late afternoon nap, or spend hours reading a book as the waves splash.

Diving and snorkeling, as well as jungle trekking, is available for visitors looking for an adrenaline rush.

A full moon party one night along the rows of hostels near the island's pier may interrupt a quiet retreat — even from kilometres away — but otherwise the resort offers longed-for tranquility.

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The Crystal Dome sparkles in Swarovski Kristallwelten, Austria. CONTRIBUTED

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WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Local politicians disappointed with FIFA

Cam Tucker
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The trophy for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup was unveiled in Vancouver on Thursday, just days after soccer's powerful governing body was rocked by the arrests of several high-ranking officials on corruption charges.

The Women's World Cup begins June 6, with teams from the various participating nations still arriving in Canada for the competition.

Earlier this week, the story broke of the arrests of several soccer officials in a five-star hotel in Zurich, Switzerland, on numerous charges first reported in the New York Times.

Thursday's event, held at the Creekside Community Centre in the Olympic village, featured numerous dignitaries from Coca-Cola, one of FIFA's major sponsors, to federal and municipal politicians, to FIFA and the Canadian Soccer Association, to a large group of young female soccer players from the Lower Mainland.

Youth female soccer players gather around the FIFA Women's World Cup trophy at a ceremony in Vancouver on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Speaking to Metro following the trophy unveiling, Hedy Fry, member of Parliament for Vancouver Centre, expressed disappointment with those involved in the scandal, but hoped the shocking news of this week would not overshadow the upcoming tournament, described as the largest women's sporting competition in the world.

"You know why it shouldn't? Because these are a bunch of people who have been very corrupt, who have mismanaged and filled their pockets. But at the end of the day, this (the Women's World Cup) is about the game. This is about the kids and the young women," said Fry.

"We need to re-focus on that, otherwise we will dampen it on them. The whole thing will be under a cloud."

After the formal speeches and photo opportunities concluded, those young athletes were still clamouring to get their photos taken with the trophy, donning large smiles as they stood next to the coveted chalice.

Raymond Louie, Vancouver councillor and acting mayor at the event, said that as a soccer fan, he was disappointed with the FIFA scandal.

"I do want to separate that from what we're celebrating here today," said Louie.

"What I think is the public will look to the sport. They're fans of the sport and they're there to watch the games. These games will be of the highest calibre for women's soccer."

FIFA VOTE

Canada will not vote for beleaguered incumbent Sepp Blatter in Friday's presidential vote at the FIFA Congress.

Victor Montagliani, president of the Canadian Soccer Association, says Canada will cast its ballot for the only other candidate — Prince Ali bin al-Hussein of Jordan.

"The organization needs a definite change, a refresh," Montagliani told The Canadian Press from Zurich. "And I think we need to govern the game in a better way.

"And this is also a comment to the FIFA executive committee. It's not just about one person. The game deserves better. Period."

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BC PLACE STADIUM

Caps prep for new turf

The anticipation keeps building, like the equivalent to Christmas morning at the end of May for the Vancouver Whitecaps.

As of Thursday afternoon, the Whitecaps hadn't confirmed whether Friday's training session would take place at UBC, or at BC Place Stadium with its newly upgraded turf playing surface.

On Saturday, the Whitecaps host Real Salt Lake at BC Place. That game will take place on the new Polytan turf that, according to PavCo, comes with a total cost of $1.327 million, and is certified to meet the FIFA 2-Star and World Rugby Regulation 22 specifications.

"It's going to be an adjustment, definitely," said Whitecaps goalkeeper David Ousted.

"Hopefully we can get in there a little bit before and just see it. You're probably going to see the first 10, 20 minutes in the game, everybody has to get used to the bounces and how it is."

The old artificial turf, which will now be donated to the city of Surrey, was a source of contention. Several well-known players have levelled harsh criticism of it.

Veteran Whitecaps midfield Mauro Rosales, who also played three seasons with the Seattle Sounders FC at CenturyLink Field, said it would be nice to play on a new turf at BC Place.

"Obviously playing on the better turf, it's going to ... give us the opportunity to rest more, because the fatigue in different fields is more," said the 34-year-old Rosales. CAM TUCKER/METRO

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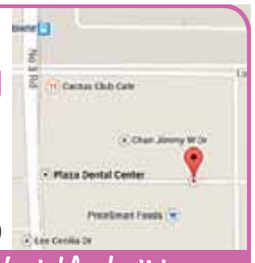

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‘What everyone plays for’

IN MANHATTAN

The legend of Madison Square Garden doesn’t intimidate the Tampa Bay Lightning. Neither does the Rangers’ recent streak of Game 7 wins there.

“It’s still the same game, still the same measurements of any other rink,” defenceman Victor Hedman said. The Rangers have played a Game 7 four times at MSG dating back to 2012, and won 2-1 each time.

“We haven’t been a part of that history, so it doesn’t affect us,” Lightning head coach Jon Cooper said Wednesday. “I guess you look back and it’s an impressive feat to see what they’ve done. But they haven’t done it against our group and our team, and we’ve got a pretty young, confident group.”

Jon Cooper
GETTY IMAGES

Tampa Bay went 3-1 at Madison Square Garden this season and has two victories in three tries so far in the Eastern Conference final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS

Ducks-Hawks to settle score on Game 7 weekend

Some day the Anaheim Ducks and the Chicago Blackhawks will relish the stories they’ll be able to tell about playing in a post-season series as good as these Western Conference finals.

Not just now, though. They’ve still got to determine whether this tale has a happy ending or a brutal punchline.

Two weeks of extraordinarily high-level hockey conclude Saturday night at Honda Center when the Ducks and the Blackhawks play Game 7 for the Campbell Bowl and a trip to the Stanley Cup final. They’ve traded victories for six tense games across the past two weeks, playing six overtime periods and four one-goal games.

Both teams used Thursday for travel and mental preparation for the big finish after Chicago staved off elimination with a 5-2 victory in Game 6.

The teams also did a bit of reflection on what’s shaping up as a conference final as memorable as Chicago’s seven-game epic with the Los Angeles Kings last spring. “It’s for sure the most exciting series I’ve ever been a part of personally,” said Ducks defenceman Francois Beauchemin, a Stanley Cup champion with 96 games of NHL playoff experience.

The games have mostly been close, but they’ve also been extremely well-played. Anaheim’s deep, balanced lineup has wrestled Chicago’s star-powered roster to a virtual stalemate through six games, with the Blackhawks winning two of the three overtime contests to avoid large series deficits.

“We play for these big games,” said Chicago forward Marcus Kruger, whose goal ended Game 2 in triple overtime. “You never get tired of hockey. That’s what everyone plays for.”

The Ducks and Blackhawks will meet one last time on Saturday night in Anaheim to decide their epic Western Conference final.
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> **“It’s for sure the most exciting series I’ve ever been a part of personally**
> Ducks’ Francois Beauchemin

It’s been a spellbinding spectacle for fans and players alike, particularly in those overtime thrillers — even if the coaches aren’t having quite the same experience.

“I can’t feel it, quite frankly,” Anaheim coach Bruce Boudreau said. “I’ve asked people, ‘Is this a good series? Is it entertaining?’ You’re caught up in the moment of winning and losing. People say it’s unbelievable, but we look at it as a little different right now. It might be something you appreciate one way or another in six months or in the future.”

The Ducks might feel a bit more pressure than the Blackhawks on home ice, and not just because they controlled long stretches of the series and got painfully close to finishing it in those overtime games.

They also have a daunting bit of recent history to overcome: The Ducks have blown a 3-2 series lead and lost a Game 7 at home in each of the past two post-seasons, and they’re one loss from doing it again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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HOCKEY IN BRIEF

Sharks hire DeBoer
The San Jose Sharks have officially hired former New Jersey and Florida coach Peter DeBoer to replace the departed Todd McLellan.

The team made the announcement at a news conference Thursday.

The decision to hire DeBoer ends a lengthy search that started April 20. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bylsma fills coaching vacancy with Sabres
A person familiar with the discussions tells The Associated Press the Buffalo Sabres have reached an agreement in principle to hire former Pittsburgh Penguins coach Dan Bylsma.

The person said Thursday that one holdup is a discussion over whether the Penguins are due compensation from the Sabres for hiring a coach who is still under contract with Pittsburgh. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because the Sabres have not disclosed details of their search to replace Ted Nolan, who was fired last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boucher stands by criticism
Coach Philippe Boucher is standing by his criticism of a referee after the Quebec Remparts’ loss to the Rimouski Oceanic.

Boucher blasted the choice of referees in a 4-0 defeat in the final round-robin game at the Mastercard Memorial Cup. The result forced a rematch between the QMJHL rivals, both 1-2, in a tiebreaker game on Thursday night. He also acknowledged that blasting a referee was a good way to shift attention away from a poor display. “We’re talking about this this morning instead of talking about other stuff, right?” he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grey Cup MVP Bo Levi Mitchell signed a contract extension with the Stampeders during the off-season. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Grey Cup stand begins

CFL

Stampeders' title defence won't be easy

History has shown winning the Grey Cup is no easy task, but it's nowhere near as challenging as trying to hold on to it.

Since 1996, only the Toronto Argonauts (1996-97) and Montreal Alouettes (2009-10) have repeated as CFL champions. That's not exactly good news for John Hufnagel and the Calgary Stampeders, who won the 2014 Grey Cup with a thrilling 20-16 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Vancouver.

Calgary will look to buck that trend starting Sunday when CFL training camps open. And Hufnagel says the Stampeders fully understand the difficulty of the task before them.

"I think something we have (is) a great understanding of the difficulty of the task," Hufnagel, Calgary's head coach and GM, told reporters recently. "Everyone's goal is to win the Grey Cup, our goal is to repeat.

"We just have to keep a level head, make sure we're working as hard as we can getting ready to play good football each and every week. The biggest thing is to meet your first goal, which is to get into the tournament. Once you get into the tournament, do some damage."

Calgary will open camp with many of the faces who led it to a CFL-best 15-3 record last season. Quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell, the Grey Cup MVP, returns after signing a contract extension this off-season while running back Jon Cornish, the league MVP in 2013, chases a fourth straight league rushing title.

> **Right now, on paper, I'm comfortable with the depth and competition.**
> John Hufnagel

But Calgary has holes, especially on its offensive line with the departure of centre Brett Jones and tackle Stanley Bryant. Jones, the CFL's top lineman last year, signed as a free agent with the NFL's New York Giants while Bryant joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers this off-season.

Defensive end Shawn Lemon, who had 13 sacks last season, signed as a free agent with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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IN BRIEF

Red Sox get gem from first-timer Rodgriguez

Eduardo Rodriguez threw 7-2/3 scoreless innings to become the youngest Red Sox starter to win in his major league debut on the road since 1967, and Boston beat the Rangers 5-1 to spoil Josh Hamilton's first home game back in Texas on Thursday night.

The 22-year-old Rodriguez was already the youngest Red Sox pitcher to make his MLB debut on the road since 21-year-old Roger Clemens in 1985. Billy Rohr was 21 when he won in his debut at the New York Yankees on April 14, 1967.

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Tom Thibodeau receives walking papers from Bulls

In five seasons under Tom Thibodeau, the Chicago Bulls soared to heights they had not reached since Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen were collecting championships.

They never got to the top with him and now he is out.

The Bulls fired Thibodeau on Thursday, parting ways with coach of the year in 2011.

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TSN extends TV deal

TSN and RDS have extended their broadcast agreement with the CFL by three years through the 2021 season.

Commissioner Jeffrey Orridge made the announcement Thursday at the league's Inside The CFL event in Toronto.

"The CFL's partnership with TSN and RDS has been central to our growth and momentum and we look forward to working together to reach new and even bigger audiences," Orridge said.

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- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp minced green onion

Sauce
- 1/3 cup hoisin sauce
- 1/3 cup red currant jelly
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/2 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 2 Tbsp water

Garnish
- 2 Tbsp chopped green onion
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh cilantro

Directions
1. For the meatballs, combine the beef, bread crumbs, hoisin sauce, garlic, egg and onion. Form into 20 to 24 meatballs, about one inch in diameter.
2. Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking oil and add the meatballs. Cook over medium-high heat for three minutes, turning until browned on all sides.
3. For the sauce, combine the hoisin sauce, jelly, garlic, ginger and water in a small bowl. Add to the meatballs and stir well. Cover and simmer on low heat for 10 minutes.
4. Serve garnished.

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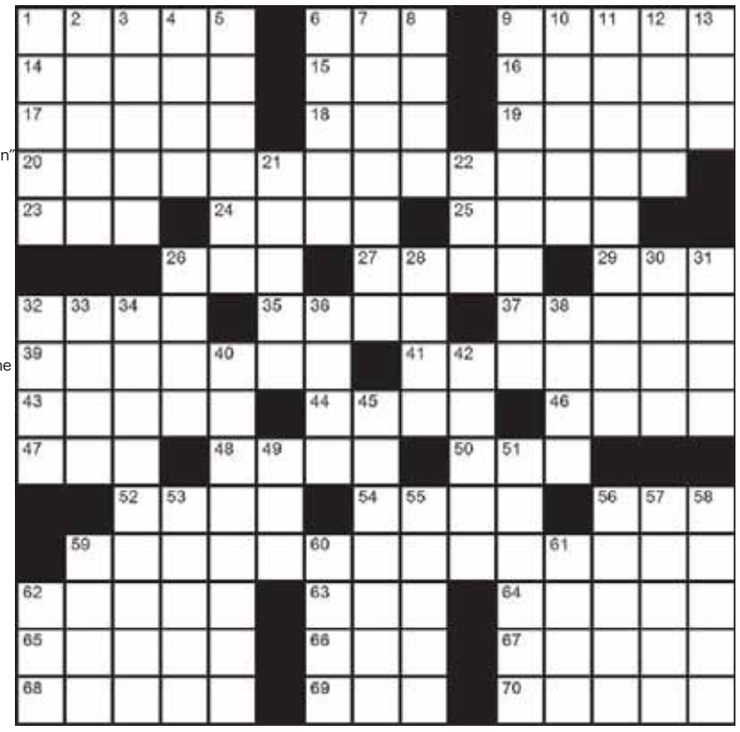

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1. Burdens
6. "Oy!"
9. Cavalry weapon
14. Go faster: 2 wds.
15. Montreal airport code
16. "As Sure as the Sun" singer Ms. Holcomb
17. Spatial
18. __ Cool (Green Day drummer)
19. A Lesson from __ (Athol Fugard play)
20. 1984 Culture Club chart-topper: 2 wds.
23. 'Insist' suffix
24. "__ So Cold" by The Rolling Stones
25. Word's history [abbr.]
26. Vitality
27. "Thanks, __ you one."
29. Some univ. degrees
32. Simon Cowell's entertainment company
35. __ __ amazing job (Perform well)
37. Prefix to 'saurus' (Plated-back dino)
39. Canadian jewellery store founded in 1919
41. Alberta hamlet bringing to mind Toronto's province when written out
43. "It's __ Paper Moon"
44. Money __ __ object
46. "__ Rhythm"
47. Blood-sucker, when doubled
48. Decorative tabletop piece
50. Actor Mr. Knight, et al.
52. "The Beverly Hillbillies" star, Max __ Jr.
54. Entr'__ (Theatre break)
56. Collagen target
59. Getting ready, having tea and toast, catching the bus...: 2 wds.
62. Dieter's lost amount
63. Music Dr.
64. Cake creator
65. High nest, variantly
66. Some batteries
67. Overwork
68. Rattan furniture maker
69. Driving distances [abbr.]
70. Baseball inning

DOWN
1. "My Side" Canadian rapper
2. Aired again
3. Fend off
4. Island of the Marianas
5. 1984 Tom Hanks/Daryl Hannah movie
6. Village in northwestern Alberta
7. Combo continent
8. Original matter, in Cosmology
9. Canadian dairy products brand
10. Between-buildings-spot
11. Business channel coming to Canada
12. Zippo ...mais en francais
13. poet mr. cummings'
21. Scold
22. "Thaat's grooss!"
26. Use the Xerox
28. __ empty stomach: 2 wds.
30. Currency exchange fee
31. Chimneysweep's swept stuff
32. Fleck
33. Cravings
34. Winnie-the-Pooh: Lieutenant Harry __, V.S. (Canadian veterinarian who gave the bear 'Winnipeg' to the London Zoo in WWI)
36. Medical condition suffix
38. Mai __ (Cocktails)
40. Air freshener scent
42. Fingers-crossed ticket
45. Canadian distiller, Joseph E. __ (b.1841 - d.1919)
49. Tycoon Mr. 'O'
51. Sandwich sort
53. Mr. Schwarzenegger, to fans
55. Salad green
56. Equate
57. Torpid
58. City in Australia
59. Canadian stage actress Ms. O'Connell
60. Fargo, _. __.
61. Tony Danza sitcom
62. Bench press muscle, briefly

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Although you always look so self-assured, you have doubts just like everyone else and some of them could get serious today. Your best course of action is to carry on as if you don't have a care in the world.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Focus on what comes easy and resist calls to get involved in things you know little about. You are at your best when in control, while others may say that is boring you really don't mind. Boring pays the bills.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will get some good news today. Actually, the news itself may be nothing special but it will confirm that your recent worries were groundless — as, deep down, you always knew.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Reality is overrated at times and the planets suggest your fantasies will be a lot of fun over the next few days. Try to remember that not everyone shares your tastes.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Don't complain too loudly if a friend plays a trick on you today — they are only getting back at you for the many tricks you have played on them. It's all in good fun, so don't be afraid to laugh at yourself.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
No matter how clever you think you are if you try to fool someone in a position of power today they will find out and you will be the one who suffers. Neptune's influence on your ruler Mercury is highly deceptive.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Some people you get along with naturally, while others you cannot bring yourself to like no matter what. One of the latter variety will try to earn your friendship today. You're not having it.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You can, if you make the effort, accomplish a lot today but the planets indicate you will prefer to take it easy and let things drift. There's no point pushing yourself if you don't feel like it.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may find it hard to put your feelings into words today — but your body language will say it all. Loved ones can sense you need some TLC and will go out of their way to give it.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Certain habits are hard to break but if you tackle them one at a time there is no reason you shouldn't be successful. When getting rid of a bad habit it helps if you have a good one to take its place.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Opinions won't be in short supply today but the only advice you need is what your conscience tells you. Ignore what others say and do what you think is right.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Anxiety you should have conquered long ago will make its presence felt today — this time you must deal with it. Face it head-on rather than trying to avoid it.

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The Best of Kaohsiung agricultural products, promoted with a 100 KAO TONG TONG mascot exhibition.

Best of Kaohsiung

Kaohsiung is located in the southern western part of Taiwan. A municipality known for their advance agricultural traditions and quality products. With plentiful sunshine, rainfall and unique soil conditions, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, has the ideal conditions for producing high nutritional premium products with minimal damage to the environment while preserving the natural integrity of the products and its farming traditions.

"The Best of Kaohsiung" is a government regulated branding issued only to farmers who passed 4 international certifications: Taiwan Agricultural and Food Traceability System (TAFT), Good Agricultural Practice (GAP), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP), and International standards food safety management (ISO22000).

Confident in their agricultural selection, the city government of Kaohsiung initiated "the Best of Kaohsiung" certification in 2011, launching a worldwide campaign traveling to Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Shanghai, and Singapore to great reception.

Each time, the agricultural mascot KAO TONG TONG made a special appearance in a public exhibition. This time in Vancouver, 100 KAO TONG TONG will be exhibited at UBC Robson Square around the Garden Area for public viewing. Come say hello, take a picture with KAO TONG TONG, and visit the vendor's booths showcasing their Best of Kaohsiung creations.

Local vendors will be participating in the Best of Kaohsiung Agricultural Event on UBC Robson Square June 5th and 6th. (11am-6pm) Each vendor will be using the Best of Kaohsiung agricultural products in their culinary creations.

Best of Kaohsiung Vendors:

JuiceTalks Beverage and Co.
Fresh all natural cold pressed juice

Mom's Grill Cheese Truck
Mango Chutney Grill Cheese

Oollo Tea
Cold brewed juice tea

Patisserie LeBeau
Grab a better waffle

Vegan Pudding & Co
Truly Incredible Pudding

Zia Café and Grill
Delicious fruit salad

Each vendor have specially prepared their speciality products to highlight the Best of Kaohsiung agricultural products. It's yummy goodness you can't miss out on. Each fruit is handpicked for their premium quality.

Pearl Guava
The Year Round Favorite

Chin-Huang Mango
The Golden Taste

Golden Diamond Pineapple
The Emperor of Pineapples

Yu Her Pau Lychee
The Legendary Sweetness

Red Dragon Fruits
The Perfect Summer Fruit Bowl

All will be available for purchase at selected IGA Market Place and Fresh St Market Locations starting June 5th.

June 7th
Fresh Street Market (W. Vancouver)
June 8th
GA Market Place (Kingsway)

In Store Chef Culinary Show, open to anyone who wants to learn how to make a meal out of fruits!
No registration nessasary.

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KAO TONG TONG Presents

An Agricultural Event The Best of Kaohsiung

Golden Diamond Pineapple | Red Dragon Fruit | Pearl Guava | Chin-Huang Mango | Yu Her Pau Lychee

KAO TONG TONG is the agricultural mascot of Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
In June, KAO TONG TONG and his family will visit Vancouver and be put on display at UBC Robson Square. There will also be specialty vendor's booths promoting "the Best of Kaohsiung" agricultural products in their creations.

Join in the fun with KAO TONG TONG !

Best of Kaohsiung Agricultural Cuisine Event

Jun. 5-6, 2015. 11:00am-6:00 pm
Ubc Robson Square
(near Vancouver Art Gallery)

In Store Cooking Show

Jun. 7, 2015. 4:00-4:30 pm
Fresh Street Market (W. Vancouver)

Jun. 8, 2015. 4:00-4:30 pm
IGA Market Place (Kingsway Burnaby)

Fruit Sampling

FRESH ST MARKET

Jun. 7, 2015. 4:00-6:00 pm
IGA Market Place (Kingsway)
Fresh Street Market (W. Vancouver)

MARKETPLACE

Jun. 8, 2015. 4:00-6:00 pm
IGA Market Place (Kingsway, Main, Burrard, Kerrisdale)
Fresh Street Market (W. Vancouver)
Jun. 9, 2015. 4:00-6:00 pm
IGA Market Place (Main, Burrard, Kerrisdale)

Agriculture Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government

What is on your bucket list?

All advertised prices include taxes & fees.

Flights from $329

Toronto
$475 from
Travel Jun 17 – Jun 24

Los Angeles Travel Jul 1 – Jul 8	from $329
Honolulu Travel Sep 7 – Sep 14	from $399
New York Travel Aug 6 – Aug 20	from $519
Costa Rica Travel Aug 18 – Sep 8	from $815
Hong Kong Travel Oct 28 – Nov 11	from $815
London Travel Oct 8 – Oct 16	from $845
Paris Travel Sep 22 – Oct 6vw	from $875
Sydney Travel Jul 6 – Jul 18	from $1199

Air Canada Meal Voucher

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USA City Breaks

Anaheim
Family Special, Flights + 5 Nights + Theme Park Tickets
$615[◊] from
INCLUDES hotel near theme parks with a 5-day *Disneyland* Resort *Park Hopper* Ticket. Price per person based on family of 4. **BONUS** receive 2 free[Δ] child's *Disneyland* Resort *Park Hopper* Tickets.

Las Vegas Flights + 3 Nights from $315
INCLUDES hotel on the Strip.
UPGRADE to 4-star hotel from $359.
UPGRADE to 4.5-star hotel from $449.
UPGRADE to 5-star hotel from $469.

Palm Springs
Flights + 4 Nights 4-Star from $419
INCLUDES 4-star hotel in the heart of Palm Springs. Discover this sun drenched desert oasis and its old Hollywood glamour.
ADD Aerial Tramway ride from $29.

New York
Flights + 3 Nights 4-Star from $759
INCLUDES 4-star Midtown Manhattan hotel in the heart of the city where you can explore Rockefeller Center, Times Square and the Museum of Modern Art. **ADD** Central Park horse and carriage tour from $189.

Maui Flights + 7 Nights from $955
INCLUDES boutique hotel in historic Lahaina Town close to Front Street galleries, bistros and the harbor. **ADD** Molokini snorkelling excursion from $199.

All-inclusive Packages

Riviera Nayarit
7 Nights 4-Star
$639 from
UPGRADE to 4.5-star hotel from $839.

Los Cabos 7 Nights 4.5-Star from $839
UPGRADE to 5-star hotel from $1069.

Riviera Maya 7 Nights 4-Star from $879
UPGRADE to 5-star hotel from $959.

Varadero 7 Nights 4-Star from $895
UPGRADE to 4.5-star hotel from $1039.

Punta Cana 7 Nights 4-Star from $1049
UPGRADE to 4.5-star hotel from $1185.

Explore Europe

London Flights + 6 Nights
$1595 from
INCLUDES central hotel near South Kensington. Take a short walk to the nearby Victoria and Albert museum or hop on the Tube and explore the rest of London. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **ADD** excursion to Windsor, Stonehenge and Oxford from $149.

Paris Flights + 6 Nights from $1479
INCLUDES hotel located near Montmartre and the Moulin Rouge. Stroll along the city's grand boulevards and pop into the many cafes, bistros and brasseries for a sample of Parisian flavour. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **ADD** bike tour of Versailles from $135.

Rome Flights + 7 Nights from $1625
INCLUDES hotel near Termini Station where you can view the city's beautiful architecture and historic sites right at your doorstep. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **ADD** cooking lesson in the Roman countryside from $185.

Local Getaways

Harrison Hot Springs
2 Nights
$199 pp from
INCLUDES scenic lakefront hotel featuring five mineral hot pools and a full-service spa.

Osoyoos Family Special
3 Nights 4-Star from $269[◊] pp
INCLUDES 4-star hotel on the shores of Osoyoos Lake. Enjoy your stay in a one-bedroom suite with a kitchenette and private balcony. Price per person based on family of 4. **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $539.

Tofino 3 Nights 4-Star + Hot Springs Adventure from $695 pp
INCLUDES 4-star luxurious lodge on Cox Bay Beach. This oceanfront property boasts an expansive sandy beach and is the perfect spot to surf in the wild Pacific Ocean. Enjoy a 6-hour hot springs adventure through the heart of Clayoquot Sound to Hot Springs Cove where you can walk the boardwalk and relax in the natural, thermal springs. **ADD** 4-day car rental with unlimited mileage to explore beautiful BC from $129.

Friday Inspiration

Italy Flights + 2 Nights 4-Star + 8-Day Tour
$3135 from
Start this journey exploring ancient Rome from your boutique 4-star central hotel. Then embark on an 8-day guided adventure enjoying all the jewels of Italy. A local specialist will take you on a tour from the Vatican City to glorious Ancient Rome where you will view the Forum and the mighty Colosseum. Push the Leaning Tower of Pisa over in a photo to send home to the family, stand on Juliet's balcony in Verona and watch Venetian craftsmen working at a glassblowing workshop in Venice. Spend your evenings enjoying the magnificent Mediterranean sunsets from your hotel overlooking Venice's Grand Canal. **INCLUDES** all flights, boutique 4-star hotel stay in Rome and Venice plus 8-day guided Jewels of Italy Trafalgar tour.

Cruise Vacation

Las Vegas & Pacific Coastal
Flights + 3 Nights 4-Star + 3-Night Cruise
$819 from
INCLUDES flights, 3 nights Las Vegas 4-star hotel located on the Strip and 3-night cruise sailing Los Angeles to Vancouver along the Pacific Coast. **BONUS** $50[◊] onboard credit included.

Self-drive Vacation

California Fly & Drive
Starter Package
Flights + 3 Nights + Car
$825 from
INCLUDES flights into San Francisco, first 2 nights boutique hotel close to Chinatown, 8-day car rental with unlimited mileage to explore the California coast, spend your last night in a historic downtown hotel at the heart of L.A's vibrant cultural district and return flights from Los Angeles. **BONUS** up to $200[Δ] Alamo car rental savings included.

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